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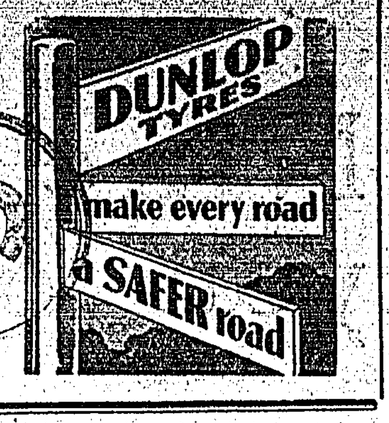


EDEN AND CRANBORNE RESIGN

QUITS POST

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, the man who has carried Britain's fight for peace through scores of fateful conferences, has resigned because of differences with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

BRITISH CABINET'S CRISIS DEVELOPS SERIOUS CLEAVAGE

Foreign Secretary Cheered By Crowds in Downing Street Which Shout Against Italian Pact

London, Feb. 20.

It was officially announced late to-night that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and Viscount Cranborne, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had resigned. Both resignations have been accepted.

An earlier message says that Mr. Anthony Eden conveyed his decision to resign orally, and not by letter.

The full Cabinet re-assembled at 10 p.m., and broke up half an hour later, having received the resignations of the two Ministers.—*Reuter.*

EITHER LORD HALIFAX OR PREMIER TO SUCCEED

No announcement of Mr. Anthony Eden's successor can be made to-night, because the Premier must formally submit the matter to the King in the morning.

The choice is believed to lie between Lord Halifax, who recently visited Berlin to engage in conversations with Herr Adolf Hitler, and the Premier himself, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Crowds In Streets

London, Feb. 20.

The crowds in Downing Street to-day, consequent upon the reported Cabinet split and in view of the special meetings of the Cabinet, were the biggest since the abdication.

The Cabinet discussions occupy pride of place in special evening issues of the Sunday newspapers, which were primarily issued to report Herr Adolf Hitler's speech.

In some of the newspapers it is definitely stated that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, handed in his resignation to-night, and hinted that Lord Halifax will be a possible successor; but nothing official has as yet been reported.

When Mr. Eden left the Foreign Office at 8.47 p.m. he stated: "I am afraid I have nothing to say."

Mr. Eden arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, the Premier's residence at 7.40 p.m., and left ten minutes later.

It was reported later that a further full meeting of the Cabinet would take place at 10 p.m.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Eden Cheered

The first meeting of the Cabinet which started at 3 p.m. ended at 6.20 p.m. Mr. Eden's demeanour as he left No. 10 Downing Street at first was one of grim determination. He put his head down and pushed through the crowd accompanied by his secretary. There were indications of further developments later in the evening.

It is difficult at the moment to exclude the possibility that the development will be the return of Mr. Eden to No. 10 Downing Street to hand his resignation to the Premier.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 was waiting, despite the arctic wind, and greeted Mr. Eden with cries of: "We want Eden. No pact with Italy." The cheering and shouting continued for five minutes.—*Reuter.*

HUNGJAO AND NANTAO ARE AGAIN CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS

Indignation Caused By Japanese Action

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Much inconvenience, and no little indignation, was caused yesterday when the Japanese authorities, without having given previous warning, closed the Japanese-occupied area beyond the British-manned western perimeter in Shanghai.

Foreigners who tried to go out riding or to inspect properties at Hungjao were confronted by Japanese sentries, who turned them back. Nantao is likewise closed.

Reports began to circulate that the reason for the action was that two Japanese soldiers had been killed in the western outskirts of Shanghai, but there has been no confirmation of this.

Hundreds of Chinese living beyond the western perimeter crossed into the British defence sector.

The *Shanghai Evening Post* learns that the closure of the area was due to the fact that a high Japanese official, whose identity has not been disclosed, was making a tour of inspection. One report said that the personage concerned was a Japanese prince and another, that he was General Hata, who has been appointed to succeed General Matsui as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China.—*Reuter.*

Dance Aboard Empress Liner

A dance was held Friday night on board R.M.S. Empress of Canada at Tai Koo Dock by kind permission of the commander, Captain W. J. Kinley.

Invitations were extended to Empress of Asia's European personnel and their friends.

Many Hongkong residents attended, spending an enjoyable evening.

Refreshments were provided for nearly 150 guests.

During the evening speeches of appreciation were made by the visitors, and on behalf of Empress of Asia, Mr. R. D. Thomas, chairman of the Sports Committee, thanked Captain Kinley for his hospitality.

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVILY

2,000 Slain Along Tientsin-Pukow Railway Front

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

Two thousand Japanese were slain in action during a fierce Chinese counter-offensive which lasted from morning till night on February 18 along the entire north Tientsin-Pukow railway front which brought the Chinese forces to within one kilometre of Lianghsiatien, 30 kilometres south of Yenchow.

Several hills to the east of the line, commanding the railway, including Tushan and Koshan, have been recaptured by the Chinese during the fight, while Taffushan and Siaofushan to the west of the railway are being firmly defended.

Throughout the encounter, close range struggles rendered the Japanese mechanical superiority ineffective, while the Chinese used with telling effect their bayonets and hand grenades.

It is estimated that 2,000 Japanese troops were killed by the Chinese forces, which themselves suffered corresponding losses.

After the exhausting battle on February 10, quiet has prevailed along the line since early Saturday morning.—*Central News.*

OBSCURE SITUATION

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

The situation at Taining and Wenshuang continued to be obscure. Fierce fighting is still raging in the two places with neither side gaining the upper hand.—*Central News.*

SCENE OF CRISIS SHIFTS

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

With the siege by Chinese troops of Taining, Wenshang and Lianghsiatien in south Shantung, large Japanese reinforcements are being despatched to the rescue of these places and the gravity of the war along the Tientsin-Pukow line has again been shifted from the south to the north section.

To divert the Chinese strength, Japanese instigated bandits, who infest a large area to the east of the railway and have been extremely active during the last few days, Szeshui, Menying, Linchu and Chucheng, important cities in these parts, have seen brisk engagements between the bandits and the right wing of the Chinese forces.

Several Japanese war vessels, it is reported, have been sighted at Jihchao on the south-eastern coast of Shantung.

According to a Japanese captive, the Japanese may land troops there to launch an attack on Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway.

In the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow line, the Japanese are still being checked at Pengpu, Fengyang and Tingyuan, while the Chinese forces, advancing from Tsaolachi, have gained control of the Pai River, a few kilometres from the Hwai River.—*Central News. Reuter.*

Manchukuo's Recognition Shocks China

Boycott Of German Goods Already Suggested

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo, as announced by Herr Adolf Hitler, was a deep shock to all Chinese circles, who, up to the very last, seemed sure that no such step would be taken. Only yesterday, official circles in Hankow dismissed as extremely unlikely, predictions that Germany, like Italy, would give her blessing to Japan's "Puppet State."

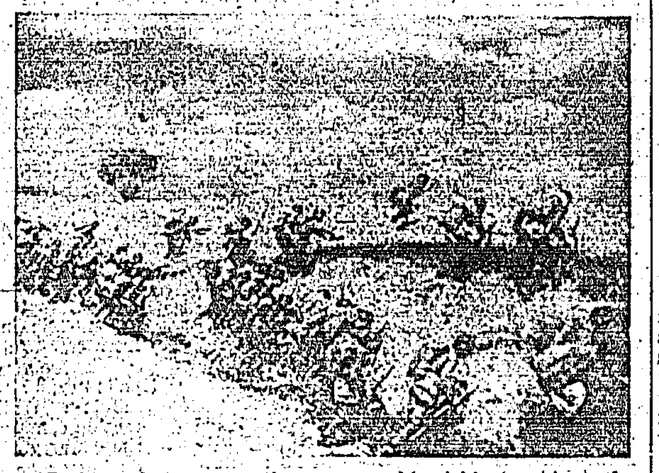
Some Chinese quarters are likely to suggest a boycott of German goods as a reprisal but it is by no means certain that such a proposal would find favour. China has German advisers in the army, and it is generally recognised that the bulk of German traders in China who would suffer, are friends of the Chinese and supporters of their cause.

If a boycott be decided upon and applied with the same set purpose as other boycotts have been in the past, it would paralyse German trade and commerce in China, which has already been badly hit by depression attending the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Chinese circles all along have believed that Germany, despite the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, was beginning to view with diminishing sympathy the Japanese campaign in China. Germany, they thought, would carefully steer a middle course.

"We had our illusions," said a Chinese observer on hearing the news of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo. "It is disappointing, but we at least know now on what side of the fence Germany is."—*Reuter.*

CHINESE TROOPS GO UP AND OVER



Such crack troops as these, seen skirmishing against the Japanese in this photograph, have been on the offensive in the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector lately. They claim to have inflicted severe losses on the Japanese in this area.

GERMANY PUTS FAITH IN JAPAN AS BUFFER TO RUSSIAN MENACE

But Speech to Reichstag Causes Some Misgiving In Czecho-Slovakia

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Confidence in Japan as an element of security in the stand against Communism was expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, at the Reichstag to-day, where he addresses Nazis deputies.

The *Fuehrer* said: "I do not consider China mentally or materially strong enough to resist any Bolshevist attack," and added: "Believe me, we are genuinely neutral observers of the Far Eastern conflict."

"No matter when and how events in the Far East find a final solution, Germany will always consider and value Japan as an element of security in its stand against Communism, and in its assurance of human culture.

"For us, there is no doubt even that the greatest Japanese victory would not in the slightest degree endanger the white races. Likewise, we are convinced that a possible victory for Bolshevism would simply mean an end to the present 1,000-year-old culture of the white races. I protest very sharply against those unintelligent attacks accusing Germany of injuring the interests of the white races by our attitude to the Far Eastern conflict."

Herr Hitler added that Germany had no territorial interest in East Asia and also that "Germany has a sincere desire to entertain confident relations with all the European great powers. If this should not be realised, it will not be our fault."—*Reuter.*

French Reaction

Paris, Feb. 20.

After Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag, M. Camille Chautemps, French Premier, conferred at length with M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister. Diplomatic circles believe the speech leaves the way open to diplomatic conversations.

A message from Vienna says that the whole of Austria listened attentively to the speech, while the streets were deserted. The Nazis are at present demonstrating peacefully.

From Rome it is reported that the Ministry of Popular Culture stated that his first impressions were that the speech was substantially good, and added that the attitude of the Nazi Government to the principal problems of Europe finds a sympathetic reception in Rome.

A Prague message says that the speech is regarded as preparing the ground for the maximum demands in any eventual exchange of view. It is noted with anxiety that Herr Hitler described himself as the protector-in-chief of all Germans within and without Germany.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CROSS HWAI RIVER FRUSTRATED

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

Two hundred Japanese troops, in an attempt to force a crossing of the Hwai River at Hwaiyuan on February 16, were repulsed with heavy losses by the Chinese forces.

The Japanese were supported by two planes which rained bombs on the Chinese lines.

Chinese defenders, replying with machine-gun fire, killed a number of the invaders and destroyed the floating bridge which was thrown across the river by the Japanese sappers.—*Central News.*

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

CANTON HEAVILY BOMBED

Two Raids Early This Morning

Canton, Feb. 21.

The Japanese launched a furious aerial attack on Canton at daybreak this morning, several bombs being dropped on the old city. Ambulances were rushed to the scene and it is feared the number of casualties will be heavy.

Having unloaded their bombs, the attackers flew off, but a second raid alarm was sounded throughout the city at 8.30 a.m. and again outlying parts of Canton became the target for Japanese bombs.

Ambulances were called out, and it is believed another heavy toll of life will be exacted as a result of this second raid.—*United Press.*

SELECTIONS FOR RACES

(By "Captain Foster").

There are 12 races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

THE MONGOLIAN STAKES
Meteor
National Dignity
Astrik

THE PERTH PLATE (1st SECTION
Annabella
Macquarie River
The Buffer

THE LUSITANO CUP
Humdrum Eve
Cameronian
Fowey

THE VICTORIA STAKES
Bear Claw
Trentbridge
Soldier of Honour

THE GARRISON CUP
Bistro
Rose Evelyn
Tiny Star

THE EXCHANGE PLATE
Desert Star
Smiling Thru
Louis XIV

THE MELBOURNE CUP
Strathroy
Blandford
Able Amazon

THE HONGKONG DERBY
Desert Chief
Silkylight
Moonlight View

THE CHATER CUP
Expansion Time
Havoc Eve
Dawn Star

THE CHALLENGE CUP
Liberty Bay
King's Warden
Wild Life

THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES
Lancashire Lass
Jober
National Defence

THE PERTH PLATE (2nd SECTION)
King's Privilege
Lucky Lad
A Better Time

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT
Strathroy/Expansion Time

LITTLE ABDUL MARKAR DIES

After a brief illness, Abdul Rahman Markar, four-year-old son of Mr. A. G. Markar, of the Royal Naval Yard, and Mrs. Markar, died at the French Hospital to-day.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

Nine dishes you ought to try

Celery Cream Soup

REQUIRED: One head of celery, one oz. butter, two ozs. flour, one pint of white stock, one pint of milk.

Method: Clean celery and cut into two-inch pieces, using stalks nearly up to the leaves, simmer slowly in white stock with added salt and pepper for 30 minutes. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in the flour, then very slowly add milk. Stir until flour has thickened smoothly. When celery is quite soft rub through coarse wire sieve and mix with stock and thickened milk.

Potato and Cheese Pie

(Irish Recipe)

REQUIRED: Half - pint milk, one pound potatoes, two ozs. flour, four ozs. grated cheese, two or three rashers of bacon.

Method: Cut some peeled potatoes in half-inch thick slices and three-quarters fill a greased pie dish with them. Make a simple white sauce with half pint milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, pepper, salt and small knob of butter, then add four ozs. grated cheese to sauce and pour it over the potatoes.

Top with two or three thin slices of bacon and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

Simple Milk Scones

REQUIRED: One pound self-raising flour, two ozs. butter, one oz. castor sugar, pinch of salt.

Method: Rub butter into flour, mix in sugar and salt, very slowly stir in milk and work into a smooth dough. Form into small shapes and bake quickly for 30 minutes. When half done brush milk over scones to glaze.

Apple, Prunes or Fig Mould

REQUIRED: Two lbs. apples (or one lb. of prunes or figs). One oz. gelatine, one pint milk, two eggs.

Method: Stew the fruit in half pint of water until thoroughly soft. Make egg custard by beating up eggs, adding sugar and cooking with milk in double saucepan until thick. Strain fruit and dissolve gelatine in liquid. Then cool liquid fruit and custard until about blood heat before mixing together.

Pour into a glass mould and leave to set. If gelatine is mixed with milk at too high a temperature it will curdle. When mould is set turn it out and decorate with split almonds.

Fruit Junket

REQUIRED: *One pint milk, one banana, one sweet apple, two ozs. raisins, one teaspoonful of rennet.*

Method.—Slice banana finely, peel and cut apple into small pieces and fill bottom of glass dish with the fruit. Thoroughly wash and dry raisins and sprinkle over fruit.

Bring milk up to blood heat (test with tip of little finger), sweeten with a little sugar and pour over fruit, stirring in rennet at the same time. Leave to set and garnish with finely chopped nuts, whipped cream or grated nutmeg as desired.

Baked Hake or Cod

REQUIRED: Two lbs. tail end of hake, four tomatoes, six ozs. milk, one oz. butter, parsley.

Method: Wash the fish and put in deep baking dish with tomatoes cut in half and milk poured over. Put one oz. butter on top of fish. Bake slowly for one hour.

Lift fish carefully on to serving dish, remove tomato peel, and thicken the liquid with a little flour, then add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley and serve up fish with the sauce poured over it.

Hot Milk Drinks

Hot Milk Tea
(From Ireland.)

REQUIRED: Half pint hot milk brought slowly to the boil. Three teaspoonfuls of tea.

Put tea in [illegible] and pour boiling milk over it. Infuse tea for three minutes, then remove. This drink is best [illegible] sugar. Last thing at night a cup of hot milk with a sprinkle of pepper has been found extraordinarily useful in clearing up a cold. It is not at all unpalatable.

Hot Milk, Brandy and Lemon Peel
(From Germany.)

REQUIRED: *Half pint hot milk, tablespoonful of brandy, two or three pieces of finely shredded lemon peel.*

Remove peel before drinking.

Hot Milk, Honey and Rum
(From Sweden.)

HALF pint hot milk. Dessertspoonful of honey. Tablespoonful of rum. Stir well together till the honey is thoroughly blended.

The drink for a LIFETIME

I ONCE lived for months and months on milk, and nothing but milk—and thrived on it—that's a fact.

Admitted they were the first months of my life, and we all do it, but that is because milk is the only perfect all-round food we are ever offered wherever we go, and however old we may live to be. We start on it, we fall back on it when we're ill, we're drinking it at the end of our lives.

It was always fashionable to begin on milk, but it wasn't such a health-giving idea to continue with it playing a leading part in the diet till Pasteur thought a thing or two about it. But now what with him and the Milk Marketing Board *juice de vache*, as the schoolboy translated it, is as near perfect as possible in its quality on transmission from cow to doorstep.

There are to-day no dirty dairies, no pails used alternately for pig wash and milking. While we're all asleep, unless intent on coming home with the milk ourselves, the countryside is at work hygienically producing grade A goods.

Output is increased. So is input. Milk is flowing into schoolboy and office worker, and there is no more mid-morning sag.

Energy and Resistance

THIS generation does not drink milk naturally, the coming ones will. The habit is being begun at school, and experiments of measuring height and breadth have proved the benefit of the idea.

The vitamins in the daily dose give energy and resistance against infections. See how the milk drinkers run and how they get through the winter without that bout of 'flu. The fats protect and burn as fuel in the body with a beautiful central heating system.

There are live beneficial germs in milk which help the processes of digestion: that is why milk, though a complete food, is a good night-cap and induces sleep, not wakefulness. The calcium salts build sound bones and teeth, so that milk-drinking prevents jerry-built people.

We talk a lot about the roast beef of old England and imagine a bygone time when beer for breakfast was had by all. Perhaps it was, but the most important item of diet in seventeenth and eighteenth century England was cheese.

Tremendous amounts of milk, cheese and butter were consumed, hence all the merry milkmaids who were the backbone of the country.

The average amount of milk drunk in England to-day is just under a third of a pint per head a day. Three things hold people back from increasing it to what the doctor ordered—a pint a head a day—one of these is just not having the habit of drinking it.

For a few Pence

ANOTHER is the price, but how else for a few pence a day can you ensure vital points like bones and teeth, good functioning of the body, clear complexion and energy?

Another reason is that people don't always like it. Is milk boring? You needn't have it neat if you don't like it. What about the milk bars?

You can pop any exotic flavour you like into the stuff and call it your special flip if you don't exactly find it nectar in its natural state.

In cooking, milk's name is legion. You're always eating it without knowing. And there are ways when it is almost a delicacy.

We don't, for instance, eat enough sour milk in this country. We miss the joys of sour cream floating on the vegetable soups, and of yoghourt.

Lastly, what is there to equal it before and after the party? No hangovers with milk inside. In short, the only healthy way through life's perplexities is the Milky Way.

Rose Hodgson

Article on Ungrateful Children

ALTHOUGH some time has passed since the matter of the falling birth-rate created such excitement, that question is, and always will be, one of paramount importance, whether it is in the limelight or not. I fear, however, that too much prominence is given to the subject when viewed from the military point of view.

War, say some, is inevitable. There will be no more war, say others as decisively. We must have children because there is going to be a war; we must not have children because there is going to be a war; if there is to be no war, let us have children by all means; if there is to be no war, there is no need for children.

There is an amazing variety and clash of these loudly expressed opinions, but I repeat, it concentrates too much on the war aspect. Believe me, there are serious reasons for the falling birth-rate much nearer home, and the title of this article suggests one of them. So long as a child is very young, he is beautiful and satisfying, but as he drifts into the desert of grown-up life, he becomes less angelic and more human.

CUTTING ADRIFT FROM PARENTS

We are all prepared to see children cut away from their parents to found homes of their own, but many parents must feel that children need not cut adrift so completely as they do even in such understandable cases. How many children keep in close touch with their parents after marriage? Very few, and yet there is no need for this kind of forgetful ungratefulness. It is pure selfishness at least, and often no less than snobbishness. There are few children who do not regard their parents as old-fashioned and, because of that, narrow, and they despise them, more or less, on that account.

There are, however, more serious cases of ungratefulness. The story of Lear and his fawning scheming, and heartless daughters, the story of Father Goriot and his selfish, greedy, and unnatural daughters, is still being enacted here every day.

POOR PARENTS' SACRIFICES

The tragedy is all the more heartbreaking here in Scotland, where poor parents make tremendous sacrifices to give their children a better education than they themselves had, and all the thanks they get is to be despised and snubbed. Children are sorely afflicted with the "gimmes disease." It is, "Gimme this; gimme that," until the parents are sucked dry.

After that they are cast aside as being of no further use and worthy of no more reward than the natural pride in having such a child. "After all," say the children, "we move in our own circle, in which we have to keep up appearances, and, to be frank, you simply don't fit in."

This is no empty jeremiad. It is true, there is the tragedy of it. Parents receive no thanks from their children for the education, the kindness, and the sacrifices made for the children. They know that their children are ashamed of them!

Can you wonder that a young man is unwilling to have children who will cause disappointment and grief to the parents?

G. M. J.

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Borrowing books, for example, and keeping them indefinitely is a very common and bad habit. Just make up your mind that if anyone is kind enough to lend you a book you will return it as soon as you have read it.

But personal habits are the ones which are the most troublesome to get rid of. Are you one of those people who hum loudly and tunelessly when the radio is on, giving pleasure to nobody but yourself?

Do you flick cigarette ash all over the carpet, or make a habit of always being late for an appointment? Those are bad habits of a great many women, who would be much more charming if they got rid of them.

The habit of making inconsistent remarks is very annoying to most men. They instinctively distrust a woman who says one thing one minute and the direct opposite the next.

Frowning Spells Wrinkles

Frowning is a very bad habit, and not at all becoming, besides laying the foundations for wrinkles and a permanently worried expression. If this is one of your faults try to concentrate without a frown.

Of all habits hated by men, the all-too-common feminine one of powdering your nose and combing your hair in public is the most exasperating.

I know a man who flatly refused to take out a girl a second time, because she produced a comb in the theatre during the play and ran it idly through her hair, quite oblivious of the people sitting behind. Remember that the cloakroom is the right place to adjust your make-up.

Don't Talk Too Much

Being too talkative is another bad habit. Are you one of those women who keep up a ceaseless chatter of trivial conversation over meals when other people are obviously not in the least interested?

Another fatal habit is to disturb everybody by reading tit-bits aloud out of the newspaper when the rest of the family are simply aching to read the paper themselves.

Giggling is an essentially feminine habit. A giggle is an escape of bottled-up emotion. It may be tolerated in a very young girl, but in adults it is not a good sign. You can never feel at ease with a giggler.

There are a host of silly little habits which spoil the most attractive woman who indulges in them. Perhaps you fidget, constantly push your hair off your face, or scratch at loose bits of nail-enamel—a most fascinating occupation to the owner of the nails, but most irritating to the onlooker—or perhaps you even bite your finger-nails.

Slouching is a most ungainly habit, and if you do this the sooner you join a physical fitness class the better.

I. HARMAN.

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Evidence of Virgin Birth "Inconclusive"

The Report of the Church of England Commission on Church Doctrine, is given in full below.

"It has been our desire," says the Archbishop of York, chairman of the Commission, in his introduction, "to set forth the truth of the everlasting Gospel unchanged in substance," believing that "its permanence amidst the welter of modern theories may be one of its chief means of drawing to itself the attention of a bewildered generation."

In pursuit of this desire, the members of the Commision have been "brutally frank at times." But their minds have moved "freely, at times even playfully, in the intercourse of friends."

In as much as it contains no summary of conclusions (writes Hugh Redwood) it is no easy matter to distil the essence of a document which, as the chairman says, is not written chiefly for the general public, and which, at times, is couched in language bewildering to the lay mind.

The Archbishop of York alone is committed in print to personal statements. He tells us in his chairman's introduction that he wholeheartedly accepts as historical facts our Lord's birth from a virgin mother and the resurrection of His physical body from death and the tomb.

And he adds: "I anticipate, though with less assurance, that these events will appear to be intrinsically bound up with His deity when relations between spiritual and physical elements in our nature are more completely understood."

THE DOCTRINE OF LAST THINGS

In another passage, dealing with Eschatology (the doctrine of Last Things), he alludes to "great confusion in the public mind" caused by a tendency to interpret the "symbolic images" of the New Testament, and particularly of Revelation, as "statements of future facts." Remarking that some people tend to reject the Gospel as a whole because they cannot believe in a Second Advent as conventionally portrayed, the Archbishop says:

"It may be that the course of history is about to afford a lurid illustration of the place of Eschatology in a complete religious faith."

Among the report's findings are:

The Bible.—As the inspired record of God's self-revelation to man, the Bible is "The Word of God." But not all its parts are on the same spiritual level, and the tradition of its inerrancy cannot be mintained in the light of the knowledge at our disposal. Its authority must not be taken as prejudging the conclusions of historical critical and scientific investigation in any field.

The Creation.—The world is God's creation, by there is abundant room for a variety of theories regarding its evolution. It is generally agreed "among educated Christians" that the two Creation narratives in Genesis I. and II. are mythological in origin, and that their value is symbolical rather than historical.

Sin and the Fall.—Man, throughout history, has been under the influence of a bias towards evil, but this is not bound up with the historical truth of any story of a Fall. Sin is that which is contrary to God's nature and impairs communion between God and man. Traditional distinctions between mortal and venial sin cannot be upheld. It is not possible to define any point at which sin becomes so serious as to cut off a soul from the grace of God.

DIVIDED ON MIRACLES

The process of human generation is not in itself sinful, and that the sexual nature is necessarily or inherently sinful must be absolutely denied.

The Virgin Birth.—Historical evidence for the virgin birth of Jesus Christ is inconclusive.

While accepting the doctrine of the Incarnation, some of the Commissioners believe that the birth was normal, and some regard the records as parables rather than as treating of actual events.

Miracles.—God could work miracles if He pleased, but the Commission is divided as to whether or not miraculous events occur. In the present state of knowledge, it is impossible to make the same evidential use of the narratives of miracles in the Gospels which appeared possible in the past.

THE EFFECTS OF TRANSLATION

The Teaching of Christ. — The record cannot always be accepted as reproducing our Lord's own words. They have, in any case, been translated, and the occasions with regard to which the teaching was given are not always set forth. Direct appeal to isolated texts, in so far as it ignores such considerations, is liable to error.

The Resurrection.—The Resurrection was an event as real and concrete as the Crucifixion, but is a mystery and an act of God wholly unique in human history. Some Commissioners, however, incline to the belief that the connection made in the New Testament between the emptiness of the Tomb and the appearances of the risen Lord belong to the sphere of religious symbolism rather than to that of historical fact.

The Ascension. — Whatever the nature of the event underlying the New Testament narratives of the Ascension, its physical features are to be interpreted symbolically, since they are closely related to the conception of Heaven as a place locally fixed beyond the sky.

The Last Judgment.—The Commission is "united in believing that it is impossible to pronounce" whether there will be a Last Judgment, conceived as an event supervening on the conclusion of this world's history. The eschatology of the New Testament (i.e., its treatment of last things) is best understood "not as a quasi-literal description of a future event, but as a parable of the continuous permanent relation of the perpetually imminent eternal order to the process of events in time." But in the world to come God's judgment on our earthly lives will be made manifest to ourselves and our neighbours.

Death and After.—We have no coherent idea of what happens after death, but the main tradition is that of a period of disembodied existence before the final consummation. The traditional scheme of an immediate particular judgment followed by a general judgment at a general resurrection, with admission to Heaven or consignment to Hell as the issue, cannot be accepted as a chronological account of future events, but only as a symbolic outline.

Resurrection of the Body.—The literalistic belief in a future resuscitation of the actual physical frame which is laid in the tomb must be rejected quite frankly. But the soul or the spirit will still have its appropriate organ of expression and activity.

Purgatory.—The Church does not exclude the idea of an intermediate state, whether or not the word Purgatory is used to describe it, where there will be progressive growth after death and, it may be, needed purification of the soul.

No Soul Finally Lost?—Whether any soul will be finally lost it is not possible for man to declare. It would not be easy to find in the New Testament a basis for definitely and rigorously excluding all hope of further opportunity after death.

There must be room in the Church for those who believe that some will actually be lost, and also for those who hold that the love of God will at last win penitence and answering love from every soul it has created.

Communion with the Departed.—In the redeemed society, living and departed share real fellowship in Christ. The only way to come closer to those who are departed in His faith is to draw near to God.

Prayers to the Saints.—Direct address to departed saints must not be condemned as a private practice, provided it be to ask for their prayers: anything more is perilous and illegitimate. The vital point to be secured, at all costs, is that God alone is the object of our worship.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED

Prayers for the Departed.—There is no theological objection in principle to Prayers for the Departed.

Angels and Demons.—Belief in the existence of spiritual beings other than human is in no way irrational, but it is legitimate for a Christian either to suspend judgment or to interpret the language of Scripture or the Liturgy in a purely symbolical sense.

To many people certain of the foregoing statements will appear to raise questions concerning the Creeds commonly used in Church worship.

The Commissioners have anticipated this difficulty, and they seek to remove it in a note dealing with "the Conception of Symbolic Truth."

It is laid down that statements affirming particular facts may be found to have value as pictorial expressions of spiritual truths, even though the supposed facts themselves did not actually happen. It is not therefore of necessity illegitimate to accept and affirm particular clauses of the Creeds while understanding them in this symbolic sense.

Assent to formularies, and the use of liturgical language in public worship, should be understood as signifying general acceptance without implying detailed assent to every phrase or proposition thus employed.

But the Gospel cannot stand unimpaired, and no adequate account of its origin can be given, unless "the broad tradition concerning Jesus," to which the Gospels and the Church have borne witness through the centuries, is accepted as historical, and in particular unless it is possible for the Church to proclaim that, in the historical figure of Jesus of Nazareth, "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Of the remaining sections of the Report, the most important treat of the Sacraments, their nature, their validity, and the right or otherwise of certain persons to administer them. The following points call for special mention:

Grace.—God Himself is active in each Sacrament. Their psychological value is derived from the fact that they are not psychological processes. Grace is bestowed by means of external signs, though as to the manner of its bestowal the Commission is divided.

Baptism.—Baptism, even infant Baptism, is a means of deliverance from the domination of influences which predispose to sin. It is a vital ordinance of the New Testament, and in the life of the unbaptised saint there is a defect. Nevertheless, "many who seem to be within are without, and many who seem to be without are within."

REAL PRESENCE AT COMMUNION

Holy Communion.—No Christian doubts that, in some sense, Christ is present in the Holy Communion. Thought and research concerning the relations of spirit and matter have caused a shifting of many landmarks in old controversies. Few philosophers continue to think of the substance of any physical object as a fixed core of being which remains the same behind all changes affecting its "accidents or sensible appearances."

Some Anglican theologians are putting forward tentative restatements of the doctrine of the Real Presence, and would not reject the term Transubstantiation in every sense it could reasonably bear. They would argue that there is a real change of substance in the bread and wine through consecration.

Reservation.—The use of the reserved sacrament is valid, and the extent and circumstances of its employment may properly be determined by any particular church, but the Commission is not agreed whether there is a theological justification for the practice of "devotions" (the adoration of the consecrated elements in the reserved sacrament).

The Commission express special satisfaction that they are able to present an agreed statement on Confession and Absolution.

They note a widespread and increasing desire on the part of individuals to confess to man, as well as to God, and to avail themselves of this direct and private ministry of the Church, which, while open to all, is obligatory on none.

Confession is heard under the seal of secrecy, but in certain cases the priest may have to refuse absolution unless the penitent agrees to disclosure. Penance is customary, but must be of such a character that it does not compel the penitent to make his offence public.

The view is expressed by the Commissioners that there is urgent need for closer co-operation between Christian psycho-therapy and the pastoral ministry of the Church. A psycho-therapy which ignores God, however, may sometimes lead to an apparent solution of internal conflict which, from a religious standpoint, may be a disaster.

The Report urges the appointment of a Commission to consider marriage in its doctrinal, ethical, moral-theological and disciplinary aspects.

Those Sign The Report

The Archbishop of York (chairman.).

Professors J. M. Creed, C. C. J. Webb and A. E. Taylor.

Bishops of Derby, Chelmsford, Glasgow and Galloway.

Dr. W. R. Matthews, Dean of St. Paul's Dr. E. G. Selwyn, Dean of Winchester.

Canons F. R. Barry, W. L. Grensted, W. L. Knox, J. K. Mozley, Oliver Quick, V. F. Storr.

Sir Walter Moberley, the Revs. C. F. Russell, C. J. Shebbeare and L. S. Thornton, Mr. Will Spens, Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

PAPACY: GROUND FOR REUNION

MARRIAGE AND GRACE

"We desire to affirm" says the Commissioners, "that, in the case of two Christian persons freely undertaking before God to enter on a life-long marriage union, grace is afforded which, if reliance is fully placed upon it, will enable the persons concerned to fulfil the obligations involved and to rise to the opportunities offered in their married life in spite of all difficulties, however grave."

A Note on the Papacy declares the Church of England to have been right in the stand which it took in the sixteenth century and to be still bound to resist the claims of the contemporary Papacy.

It adds, however, that "some of us look forward to a reunion of Christendom having its centre in a Primacy, such as might be found in a Papacy which had renounced certain of its present claims."

On the question of Church Order it is held that precedents, as such, are no longer regarded as decisive for all time. There is now no Order accepted by all who claim the name of Christian, and there has come a change in outlook which must be fully acknowledged. It is possible to pay too high a price for Order, and fundamental loyalty to the Lord may, in certain circumstances, involve rebellion against the existing ministry, and even the establishment of a new ministry.

Archbishop Forgiven

Pope Sends Blessing

Paris.

Monseigneur de la Villerabel, who, in May 1936, had the archbishopric of Rouen taken away from him by the Pope, died in Nice forgiven by the Pope.

He was seventy-four. Knowing that he was about to die, he sent a message of loyalty and affection to the Pope. A few days ago came the reply. It was a telegram of forgiveness and blessing.

Mgr. de la Villerabel was deposed for a breach of Canon Law. He deferred or caused to be deferred to a secular court a case of alleged misappropriation of funds by an ecclesiastic. The Pope first called on him to reign, and when he failed to do so, deposed him.

Later he was made titular Archbishop of Mytilene.

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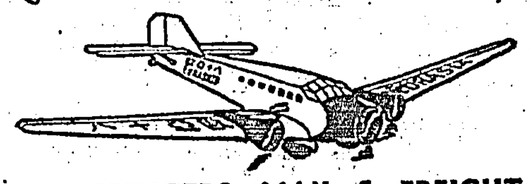

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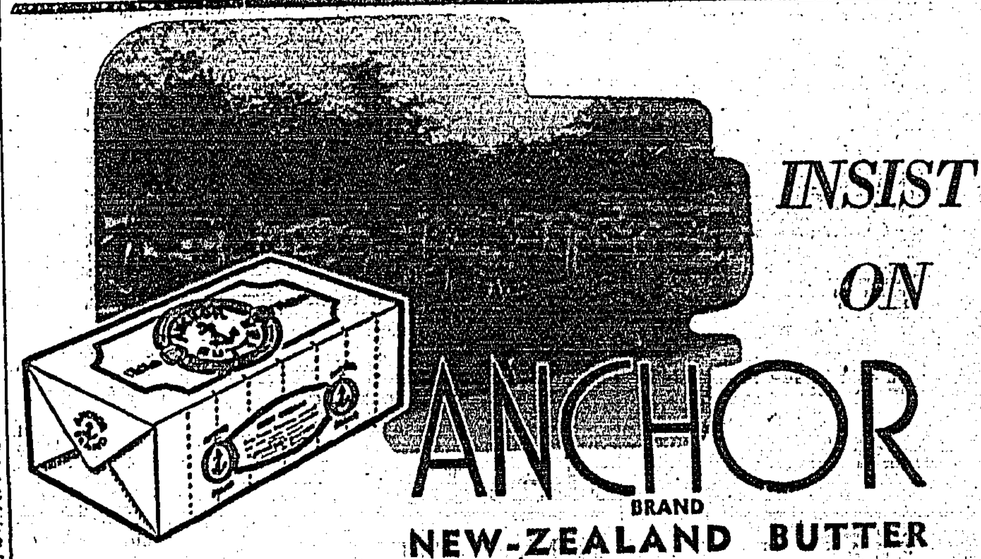

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Hongkong Banks $1,540 cum. Div.
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Underwriters $1.40
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Union Waterboats $9.30
H.K. Wharves $120
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H.K. Hotels $6.45
H.K. Realties $3.20
H.K. Trams $14.60 Ex. Div.
Peak Trams (Old) $6½
China Lights (Old) $11
China Lights (New) $7.60
H.K. Electrics $57¾
Macao Electrics $19½
Telephones (Old) $25¾
Telephones (New) $9.20
Cements $14¾
H.K. Ropes $4.60
Dairy Farms $23½
Lane, Crawfords $7.20
Shanghai Cottons Sh. $58
Entertainments $6¼
Constructions $1½
Govt. 4% Loan 2½% Prem.
Marsmans (H.K.) 4/9

Sellers

Providents (Old) $2.85
Peak Trams (New) $3¾
Marsmans (H.K.) 5/-

Sales

Union Insurances $505
H.K. Wharves $120/121
H.K. Docks $29¼
Providents (Old) $2.85/.80
H.K. Lands $33
H.K. Realties $3.20
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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1938—1939.

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Bread	28th Feb., 1938.)	12
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Three Held In Macao Murder

Macao, Feb. 20.

Smart police work by the Macao Police has resulted in the arrest of three Chinese for the murder of Mrs. Alonco, a Portuguese lady, who was brutally done to death at her residence some days ago.

The men arrested will be formally charged to-morrow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SPECIAL EMPIRE CABLES

BUOYANT REVENUE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney.

Buoyancy of the Federal revenue exceeds expectations. The half-year's revenue to Dec. 31 is £2,500,000 over last year. The Cabinet is therefore considering the abandonment of the Budget proposal to borrow £2,000,000 from London for urgent defence requirements from Britain. This was much criticised from both sides of the House in the Budget debate.

On the other hand, the Taxpayers' Association, believing that the Lyons Government will go down in history as the heaviest taxer since Federation took place, insists that the London loan should not be abandoned. Local taxpayers should benefit by the expected handsome surplus.

Canberra hints that next year's defence costs will be £2,000,000 over the current year's vote.

Infantile Paralysis.—The long controversy over Sister Elizabeth Kenny's methods of treating infantile paralysis has been reawakened by the Queensland Royal Commission's report expressing the opinion that the system is not to be recommended at any stage of the disease. The Victorian Government is nevertheless supporting the establishment of a clinic which Sister Kenny will conduct.

CANADA

GOVERNMENT MAY REBUKE CONSUL

Ottawa.

A reprimand from the Government to Dr. Chang Lok-chen, Chinese Consul-General for Canada, is expected to-day, following his speech at Ottawa last night when he said: "Canada will rue the day she neglected her western defences. If you think you will remain secure by folding your arms and depending on the English and the Monroe Doctrine you will be in the position of China, which relied on the Kellogg Pact.

"The United States and Japan are preparing to get at each other in the near future. Britain is sitting back and saying 'Take your time, old man, there is no hurry about it.' But the Lion some day will wag its tail. Just now, however, it seems content to let things rest as they are."

Business Booming.—Canadian business continues to forge ahead, according to a statement by Mr. J. L. Tinsley, Minister of National Revenue. During the first nine months of the fiscal year the Federal income was £12,000,000 above that of the corresponding period a year ago. All districts, except two, showed gains. Income-tax returns and Customs and Excise tax revenue showed an increase of more than £9,000,000. Income-tax revenue was up by over £3,000,000.

SOUTH AFRICA

HUNDRED FARMERS HUNT A LION

Johannesburg.

One hundred motor-cars, manned by farmers and accompanied by native beaters and trapping dogs, are scouring the bush in the Naboomspruit area to-night in search of a black-maned killer lion which has recently been terrorising the district.

The lion's spoor has been found leading towards Potgietersrust. Half a dozen commandos are plunging through the mountains in the hope of rounding up the lion early to-morrow morning. The animal is believed to be wounded. Every precaution is being taken to guard against accidents.

Gen. Smut's Opponent.—Gen. Smuts is to have a powerful opponent at Standerton in this year's general election. Mr. P. Van Der Merwe Martins, M.P. for the adjoining constituency of Wakkerstroom, who gained prominence some time ago when expelled from the United party caucus for repeatedly voting against the Government, has decided to transfer to Standerton. Under the new delimitation a large number of his voters have been included in Gen. Smuts's constituency.

Prosperity to Last.—At the opening of a new clothing factory at Cape Town to-day Mr. Fourie, Minister of Industries, said that on the evidence available the prosperity which South Africa was now enjoying would continue for some time. "We can confidently ask capital otherwise lying idle to be brought forward into industry," he said. "There is nothing to show that we have reached peak figures."

KENYA

WHITE SETTLEMENT IN KENYA

Nairobi.

Resuscitation of the Indian controversy in Kenya is foreshadowed by a resolution of the Indian Congress to send a deputation to India to agitate against the Order-in-Council continuing the reservation of the Kenya highlands exclusively for white settlement. The deputation hopes to move the Government of India to forestall the issue of the Order.

INDIA

VICEROY'S TOUR

Calcutta.

The Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, accompanied by the Marchioness, sailed for Madras this morning for a tour of Southern India before returning to Delhi.

The newspapers this morning emphasise the strenuousness of the social programme and routine bus-

CAER CLARK CUP

C.B.A. Women Record First Victory Of Season

The Central British Association registered their first win of the season in the Caer Clark Cup match on Saturday, when they unexpectedly beat the Hongkong Ladies by one goal to nil, scored by Mrs. White.

The C. B. A. success has given the "Y" Ladies custody of the trophy for the second year in succession.

The game was fast and interesting, each side attacking in turn. The goal scored by Mrs. White was in the first half, while in the second half there was no scoring.

The winners were best served by Mrs. White, Miss B. Parsons, Miss Clewer, Miss Woolley and Miss Whitley, while for the losers Miss Pope in the pivotal post played a grand game. Miss Smalley was the pick of the forwards. Teams:

Hongkong Ladies.—Mrs. Lunson; Miss Gray and Miss Helbling; Miss Green, Miss Pope and Miss Gordon-Smith; Miss Smalley, Miss Dalziel, Miss Marsh, Miss Blackburn and Miss Purvis.

C.B.A. Ladies.—Miss D. Moss; Miss P. Whitley and Miss P. Woolley; Miss I. L. Woolley, Miss B. Parsons and Miss E. Clewer; Miss F. Best, Mrs. R. Forster, Mrs. M. White, Miss Daniels and Miss D. Hunt.

BRAWN CUP

To decide the runners-up position in the Brawn Cup competition, the Club de Recreio and St. Andrew's Ladies played a drawn game at Sookunpoo, both sides failing to find the net. Miss E. Chang and Miss J. Broadbridge at back for St. Andrew's played a good game. Teams:

St. Andrew's Ladies.—J. Hall; E. Chang and J. Broadbridge; P. Lawson, M. Roxa and B. Greaves; V. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, D. Roberts and D. Hall.

Recreio Ladies.—Z. Barros; M. Ribeiro and O. Botelho; M. Silva, P. Gonsalves and Mrs. A. Noronha; N. Gonsalves, M. Roza, B. Remedios, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

In another Brawn Cup match, the Central British School "B" beat the Central British Association Ladies by four goals to one.

Miss McKelvie scored two goals in the first half, and immediately after the resumption Miss K. Winch, centre-forward, replied for the losers. Towards the end of the match Miss McKelvie scored two more goals.

TEAM SELECTED

The following will represent the C.B.A. Ladies Second XI in a Brawn Cup Fixture Match against the Seaforth Ladies, to-day, at 3 p.m., on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park:

P. MacFayden; P. Everest and M. Clarke; J. Black, L. Dunn and J. Whiteman; M. MacAlpine, K. Winch, E. Woolley, F. Grimmitt and E. Hunt.

TO VISIT MACAO

Touring Team To Play On February 28

Macao, Feb. 18.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the Portuguese colony in the forthcoming football match to take place at Macao on February 28, in which the Islington Corinthians have courteously agreed to play.

The touring team will meet an All-Macao team drawn from the various clubs in this colony and, although the match will be one-sided, it is certain that a very fine game will be witnessed.

A number of football enthusiasts in Macao are taking a very keen interest in the matter, and Mr. Arthur Lew is the foremost mover in the arrangements to bring over the British team.

It is understood that Mr. F. J. Gellion, General Manager of the Electric Lighting Company, is also taking a keen interest in the matter, while His Excellency the Governor of Macao has agreed to extend his patronage to the game.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station.—Benvenue, Muinam, Helios, Nordmark, Siam, Chungking, Shantung, Canton, Anshun, Woolgar, Ischia, Asian, Michigan, Shinhwa, President Coolidge, Tamerlane, Kaisar-I-Hind.

iness carried out at Calcutta by the Viceroy.

Breach of Trust Charge.—How a capital of only £200 but an imposing office with a dozen typists succeeded in attracting the attention of the investing public was rescribed by the Public Prosecutor at Bombay, when the European partners of the Investors' Advisory Bureau, Max Davidson, formerly a bandsman, and Gerald Mitchell, formerly a London broker's clerk, were charged with criminal breach of trust and cheating. The police report 140 complaints, involving nearly £15,000.

Science Gold Medal.—Sir James Jeans and Dr. F. W. Aston were awarded the Joykissen Mukherji gold medal for the years 1937 and 1936 respectively by the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science. Dr. Aston won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1922. Sir James is presiding over the Indian Science Congress. The medal was a bequest of the late Raja Joykissen Mukherji in 1930.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-RED STRUGGLE BASIS OF POLICY

Hitler To Recognise Manchukuo

Vital Address To Reichstag

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Nazi deputies in brown and black uniforms assembled at the Kroll Opera House before noon to-day for the meeting of the Reichstag.

The Reichstag was elaborately decorated, the general effects and lighting being prepared by a scenic artist. There was a huge gold-framed sun, surmounted by the German eagle with 30-foot wingspread shining behind Hitler's head throughout the speech. The walls behind were hung with terracotta coloured velvet decorated swastika.

The proceedings were opened by General Herman Goering. The deputies rose smartly as Hitler entered. General Goering declared that the session was open and called on Hitler to speak.

Hitler said it was expected that the Reichstag would be called on the anniversary of the Nazi State, January 30, but it was postponed until to-day because it was necessary to bring about an urgently necessary clarification in one specific sphere of foreign politics because such a speech does not deal only with the past but also the future. He declared that if he had not called the Chancellorship in 1933 there would have been nothing but chaos.

BLOODLESS REVOLT

"When the industrial areas were dying out owing to poverty and ill nourishment, the time had come for something to be done. For 15 years we were spineless and hopeless, an object of oppression which, in the name of democratic ideals, thrashed us with the most cruel whip of a truly sadistic egotism." Hitler declared that the Nazi revolution was bloodless, whereas millions were slaughtered in Russia and at least a half million were killed by Marxists in Spain.

Hitler quoted statistics showing a decline in unemployment and economic improvement. He said, "Whoever disturbs my mission is an enemy of the people."

At 1.45 p.m. Hitler had been speaking for an hour and three quarters. His voice was still excellent and he was likely to continue for at least another hour.

In the course of his speech Hitler announced that Germany would recognise Manchukuo.

Hitler spoke for an hour on Germany's industrial improvements and declared inter alia that steel production in 1938 would be 21,000,000 tons, second only to the United States. Germany had 100 aerodromes not including military aerodromes.

He declared there was only one power in Germany, namely National Socialism. There was no conflict between the Army and National Socialism.

He thanked von Blomberg and von Fritsch for the way they had rebuilt the army.

FOREIGN POLICY

Turning to foreign policy he declared "We are opposed to any expansion of Bolshevism. I fear that Japanese defeat would not aid Europe or the United States but only Soviet Russia. I do not consider China strong enough mentally to resist.

"The greatest Japanese victory would, in my opinion, be less dangerous than a Bolshevist victory. We believe we are really mutual observers in the Far Eastern conflict. Peace would already have been established in the Far East if certain forces had not supported Japan's opponents, just as in the case of Abyssinia. It would have been better to have drawn China's attention to the seriousness of the situation.

"I will always regard Japan as an element of security in regard to the culture of humanity. A Bolshevist victory would destroy European culture.

"Germany and Italy have the same goal in the Spanish conflict. Germany has no territorial interests in Spain but would regard Bolshevism in power in Spain as a disturbance to European equilibrium in which Germany would not be disinterested."

Hitler announced Germany would never return to the League.

"Germany has no more territorial claims against France since the return of the Saar and no difference with Britain—Colonies excepted.

Referring to Austria he said one thing beyond doubt was that the general right of self determination cannot be disregarded. The unbearable situation might have led to a serious catastrophe.

"I hope the Austrian chancellor is of my opinion. I want to thank him. We are all sons of one people no matter where our cradle stood. Perhaps all this will help to lessen the tension in Europe. It is my desire for the co-operation with Italy and Japan to increase.

"The German people are not war-like but soldierly; they do not love war but fear it. The Party, State and Army are the means for one purpose which is always the nation. May God give us wisdom and courage to do right and not recede from any danger.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE.

RACE NOTICES

The Money Order Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, during the Races, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1938.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

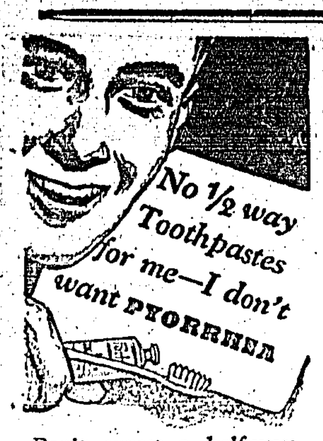
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th February.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**February 21.**
Japan	Achilles	February 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	February 22.
Straits	Lycaon	February 22.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 22.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**February 23.**
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 25.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	February 25.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	February 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 25.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 25.
Shanghai	Glenapp	February 26.
Haiphong	Canton	February 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 27.
Japan	Kumsang	February 28.
Straits	Aeneas	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	March 1.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	March 1.
Straits	Atreus	March 2.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	March 2.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 5th February.	Pres. Coolidge	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	March 3.
Straits	Barentsz	March 3.
Saigon	Bontekoe	March 3.
Japan	Tanda	March 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 4.
Straits	Cyclops	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 5.
Straits	Perseus	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C., Airways Direct Service."	**C.N.A.C. Plane**	**Mon., Feb. 21.**
	K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O. Ord.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. Ord.	Feb. 22, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Feb. 22, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.00 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Nanning	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 22.
	Parcels	Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tues., Feb. 22.
	Parcels	Feb. 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March and London Parcels—due London, 1st April.	Achilles	Tues., Feb. 22.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Manila	Silversandal	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd March.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Feb. 23.**
	K. P. O. Reg.	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O. Ord.	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. Reg.	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. Ord.	Feb. 24, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., Feb. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Thurs., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chaksang	Fri., Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th March	President Grant	Fri., Feb. 25.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels	Feb. 25, Noon.
	Reg.	Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March	**Hakozaki Maru**	**Fri., Feb. 25.**
	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg.	Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Parcels	Feb. 25, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th March	Somali	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Reg.	Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 27th March	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 10th March	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Reg.	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and parcels for Germany only via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th March	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Sat., Feb. 26.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by the Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th March.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Sat., Feb. 26.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	Sun., Feb. 27, 8.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.



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A SPECIMEN CASE

Case No. A.2366

Father died last year leaving six children aged from eighteen to five years: destitute: a hawker's licence was obtained for the mother: the eldest boy was found work and the family put on its feet.

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Room 308, Bank of East Asia Building.

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NEXT CHANGE

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

REV. J. L. WILSON INSTALLED AS HONGKONG DEAN

The Rev. J. L. Wilson was instituted and installed as Dean of St. John's Cathedral and Archdeacon of Hongkong, by Bishop R. O. Hall yesterday, in the presence of a large congregation which included His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffry Northcote, accompanied by Capt. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken.

Following morning prayers, and the reading of the Lessons by His Excellency the Governor and Bishop Mok Shau-tsang, of Canton, the Dean-Designate was presented to Bishop Hall by Bishop Mok, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, and two Trustees of the Cathedral, Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. J. H. R. Hance, in the following words: "Right Reverend Father in God, we present unto you our well beloved John Leonard Wilson, Clerk and Master of Arts, to be instituted Dean of this Cathedral Church and Archdeacon of Hongkong."

Addressing the congregation, Bishop Hall said: "To all within this Church and Parish, greeting, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Dearly Beloved, in the Name of God, we purpose now to institute as Dean of this Cathedral Church and Archdeacon of Hongkong, our well beloved John Leonard Wilson duly appointed Dean by the Board of Patronage. To this appointment as to that of Archdeacon we have given our approval. Are you willing to accept him and his ministrations in the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord?"

To this, the Trustees replied on behalf of the people: "We are indeed willing to accept him and his ministrations in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord."

DEAN'S DECLARATION

The new Dean then made the following declaration:

"I assent to the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, and to the Book of Common Prayer and of the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons. I believe the Doctrine of the Church of England as therein set forth to be agreeable to the Word of God; and in Public Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments I will use the form in the said Book prescribed, and none other, except so far as shall be ordered by lawful authority.

"I, John Leonard Wilson, swear by Almighty God that I will pay all lawful and canonical obedience to the Bishop of Hongkong, and his successors for the time being.

"I, John Leonard Wilson, promise adherence to the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui in accordance with its Preamble, Constitution and Canons."

The Dean-Designate was later instituted by the Bishop before whom he knelt and who handed him the Licence, saying: "Receive the cure of souls which is both thine and mine, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

Laying his hands upon the Dean, Bishop Hall blessed him thus: "The God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant that make thee perfect in every good work to do His will, working in thee that which is well pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever."

The Installation ceremony followed, when Bishop Hall took the new Dean by the hand and led him to his stall, saying: "I hereby install you as Dean of this Cathedral Church and Archdeacon of Hongkong, and do assign you this stall in the said Church, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

With the Dean kneeling in his stall, the Bishop said; "Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His Face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace both now and evermore. Amen."

After he had been instituted and installed, the Dean proceeded to the Altar and bade the people to pray for Our Sovereign Lord, King George; His Excellency the Governor; all who bear rule in China; the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese; the peace of the world; the spread of the Gospel among the peoples; all who are sick and suffering; and all men according to their needs.

SERMON BY BISHOP

Following these prayers and the singing of the hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun", Bishop Hall delivered a sermon on the Clergy. He said:

"Who is weak and I am not weak? Who is offended and I burn not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern mine infirmities."

These words come from the Epistle appointed by the Church for this Sunday. They strike home to-day into the hearts of those of us who are called to the ministry of the Christian Church.

The writer of a recent play inserted a footnote describing a clerical character as "not the stage parson." Much of the experience of a parson's life underlies that footnote, for a parson's life is poised on that short step that lies between the sublime and the ridiculous. We live suspended between contempt and esteem. As a calling, we incur more ridicule than any other. May be we deserve it. But also we who are clergy know, more than any other calling, the humbling experience of affection and esteem, far, far more than we deserve.

Our lives are stretched, as it were, between heaven and earth. We fail if we let ourselves become too much part of the common life of men, and we fail also if we keep ourselves so remote from it that we cease to understand it. We are lieutenants of a Leader who was at once the most friendly and the most lonely man who ever lived. He was the most friendly and the most lonely man because his heart was both hid with God and also pouring out from God's very heart the love and friendship of God upon his children. God is at once man's most intimate experience and in "light inaccessible hid from his eyes." "In Him we move and have our being," any yet "No man hath seen God at any time."

It is our business as clergy, to be men of God, but "we have this treasure in earthen vessels." We deserve all the ridicule, all the disparagement, all the patronising condescension we receive from men of the world. But here is what St. Paul says about our life. "Who is weak and I am not weak? Who is offended and I burn not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern mine infirmities." In so far as we who are clergy know our own infirmities—pettiness, hypocrisy, vanity, self-centredness and so on—in so far as we know our own unworthiness we are more likely to be driven from dependence upon self, into dependence upon God. Only as we depend on God can we be men of God, and if we are not men of God, we are salt that has lost its savour. But if our touch on human life can be in some small measure, as it were, the touch of God upon men, we are indeed content. We "glory in our infirmities" just so long as we can, through the humility to which they bring us, make them means to closer touch with God, that others, too, through our ministry, may share the same joy and peace that God gives to us.

HEART-SEARCHING OCCASION

An occasion of this kind is always a heart-searching one for clergy, not only for those looking back over a term of service drawing to a close and for those setting their hand to new work, but for all of us. "The petty done, the undone vast." "We are unprofitable servants." But these words of St. Paul, that master builder who, if he must needs glory, must glory in his infirmities, give us courage, for we are conscious, above all things, of our infirmities. We may sometimes give the impression, when the Church is not full every Sunday, that the pew is to blame, but in our hearts we know that the blame is more often in the pulpit. Some men can do it. Some men so minister the Bread of Life, both in word and in deed, that men and women in need of the love and the hope of God fill their churches and carry out to the community the joy and peace and strength and the spirit of service which they have found in the church. If some can, then it is possible for all. For men need God, and God has power to fulfil their needs. If men are not being drawn to God in worship, the fault must lie in us who are God's ministers.

In this service we clergy have taken a solemn and a leading part. We have worn clothes which speak of our sacred calling and of the necessity of hearts pure before God. As Bishop, on behalf of the whole Church, I have worn old-fashioned vestments, speaking of the glory and the majesty of God. It is right that we should do so, for the final fact of our ministry is not our weakness, but God's strength, not our unworthiness, but the Holy Spirit of God coming to us in the laying on of hands and in the many other ways which God uses to enter and possess the life of men. For we are ambassadors of God. Our calling is an ambassador's calling, our clothing is ambassador's clothing. We represent amongst you, as ambassadors, another country where Christ is undisputed King. It is, as St. Paul says, as though God were interceeding through us. We glory in our infirmities. We glory even in the ridiculous which lies so close to the sublime. We glory in our infirmities, not for their own sake, but because, if they can only keep us humble, they will be the opportunities of God being known among you and His power reaching your hearts.

To-day is a day of high hopes in this Church. One who has run strongly and well is handing on the torch to another. There is a confidence, a feeling of victory assured, a strong sense of God's help in the past and for the future. But we who are clergy know, as you may not all know, that this strong sense of victory assured has not been easily won. It is God's answer to a life of prayer and discipline. "This kind goeth not forth but by prayer and fasting." We would, therefore, point you away from ourselves as ministers, as clergy. We would point you away from ourselves who have been the prime actors in this service to the God whose ministers we are. For God, and God alone, can overthrow the power of sin in our lives and in yours. And we glory, not so much in the public position that we must take; a position, like all prominent positions, full of danger of falling; but we glory rather in our infirmities, praying that God will use them to keep us ever obedient to His will, that we may be indeed His ambassadors, His representatives.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE

And there is, also, a very precious relation between the pastor and his people. "Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is offended and I burn not?" Beneath the banter and good humour of our daily intercourse there are deeper streams. We pray that you may find in us who are clergy, not only fellows in daily life, but men whose sympathy and understanding reach every need of your heart, every trouble and difficulty of your life, every joy and victory that is yours.

For a parson to move from one piece of work to another is always costly. He has to tear his heart away from friendship and love which have been the joy and strength of his life. Even our infirmities serve to bind us more closely to you. We glory in our infirmities, also, because they bind us more closely to those to whom we are sent to minister. Love and friendship which are deserved is a good thing, but we receive something in our ministry much deeper, much more moving—love and friendship which are undeserved. When our infirmities and failings are met with a forgiveness and generosity, we know a joy and thankfulness which is beyond words.

So we dare once more, as a new chapter opens in the life of this Cathedral, to ask you for your prayers, for your forgiving love. We set out to make St. Paul's words our own, and ask you to help us in our task. "Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is offended, and I burn not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern mine infirmities." So may the power of the Cross of Christ and the joy of His Risen Life bind us in one family, visible here in this place, but joined by invisible bonds to those who have loved and served and passed on to other work, and encompassed by that great crowd of witnesses who cheer us on with prayer and love as we run the race that is set before us.

BRITISH CABINET SPLIT RUMOURED

London, Feb. 19.

Official quarters show the utmost reticence regarding to-day's Cabinet meeting, which was solely confined to international affairs.

It is understood that there was a general discussion of the whole situation, with particular reference to Austro-German and Anglo-Italian relations, but no decision was reached.

Rumours were in circulation that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had resigned, but no official confirmation could be obtained.

Political observers attribute the sudden meeting to some unexpected development in the last day or two in the European situation, not yet revealed. It is believed that after to-morrow's meeting the situation will be clarified.—*Reuter.*

SUNDAY SESSION

London, Feb. 19.

The fact that the Cabinet will sit again to-morrow has intensified speculation in foreign diplomatic circles in London with regard to reports of a difference of opinion between the Premier and Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, with regard to the method and date of approach to Italy.

Mr. Chamberlain is credited with the view that it would be desirable for the Anglo-Italian talks to begin as quickly as possible, while Mr. Eden, it is stated, thinks that settlement of the Spanish problem should precede such an approach to Italy.

EDEN CHEERED

London, Feb. 19.

A large crowd watched the arrival of the Ministers for the unusual Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. The Ministers had been recalled from various parts of the country.

Sightseers loudly cheered when Mr. Eden walked across to 10 Downing Street from the Foreign Office.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

TO STUDY HITLER'S SPEECH

London, Feb. 19.

Reports of dissension over the policy to be adopted towards Germany, Austria and Italy are being circulated outside the fateful Cabinet session, which in unprecedented manner was called for 3 p.m. to-day, when there will be an opportunity to study Hitler's speech.

Those in the know say that the "certain amount of tension" has somewhat eased at the end of the meeting, indicating that reports that Mr. Eden might resign, following differences with Mr. Chamberlain, have not been fulfilled.

However it is believed that the discussions are largely concerned with differences between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden, particularly with regard to the pact with Italy, in which Mr. Chamberlain would like to make concessions distasteful to Mr. Eden, and also prolonged discussions as to what answer should be made to the French request for joint representations to Berlin and Austria.

Also, although it is officially unconfirmed, reliable circles state that the Cabinet split is definite. It is generally believed that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden may compromised because of the necessity of maintaining a solid front. Mr. Eden was pale and unusually serious after the meeting.—*United Press.*

RUMOURS IN PRESS

London, Feb. 20.

The rumoured divergence of opinion between the Premier and Mr. Eden is given prominence in some newspapers, which declare that Mr. Chamberlain is backed by a majority of the members of the Cabinet, while Mr. Eden's views also have supporters.

The rumour that Mr. Eden has offered to resign is not confirmed. On the other hand one newspaper gives prominence to a statement described as authoritative, that Mr. Eden will not resign, but accept the the Cabinet's decision.—*Reuter.*

KEEN INTEREST

London, Feb. 19.

To-day's special meeting of the Cabinet—the first Saturday meeting for over a year has aroused a good deal of interest in the Press, where it is assumed that foreign affairs was the chief subject under discussion, and in particular Anglo-Italian relations, in connection with which the Prime Minister and Mr. Eden were of course in a position to inform their colleagues on the conversations they had yesterday with the Italian Ambassador.

The Prime Minister returned from Birmingham, where he had a constituency engagement last night, about an hour before, the Cabinet began. After a session of nearly three hours and a half, the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, Feb. 19.

When the House of Commons meets on Monday, members will be anxious to hear if the Foreign Secretary is able to make the statement on Austria of which he held out hopes yesterday.

Several of the 26 questions on the order paper addressed to Mr. Eden relate to this question. There will be a House of Commons debate later in the day on supplementary estimates for the Foreign Office.

Rules of procedure will not permit a general debate on Foreign Affairs, but as the estimates authorise, among other items, a sum for Non-Intervention Committee and a grant to Sir H. Knatchbull Hugessen, former British Ambassador in China, in respect of the injuries he received in the attack on his car by Japanese airmen, it may be assumed that the Spanish and Far Eastern disputes will be mentioned.—*British Wireless.*

Terrorists Kill Again

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

After a week of comparative quiet, political terrorism again broke out in the French Concession this morning with the finding of the fifth decapitated head in the past two weeks.

The head was found in a lane at 9 a.m., accompanied by the usual Chinese writing.

The Concession authorities have been making every effort to secure identification of three of the four heads found and the Second Special District Court has made an appeal for relatives of the dead men to come forward and claim the heads, photographs of which have been published in the Chinese newspapers.

Only one head of the five has so far been identified, that being the editor of the *Social Daily News*, a Chinese tabloid.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Sea Shanties.

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); Storm Along; Roll The Woodpile Down (arr. S. Taylor Harris); ....John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

10.0 London Relay—A Recital by Arthur Sandford (Piano) Old and Modern Dance-Rhythms.

10.20 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Raymond — Overture (Thomas); Incidental Music To 'Mary Rose' (O'Neill)—Prelude and Call, Call of the Island and Interlude.

10.36 Dance Music:

Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires; I Could Be In Heaven....Joe Sanders and His Orch; Tangos—Twilight; Jingle Bells ....E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye....Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltzes—A Perfect Day; Beautiful Love....Victor Young and His Orchestra.

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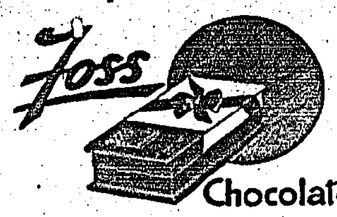

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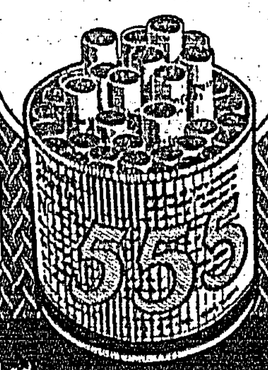

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Mrs. D. P. Xavier tenders sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral of her husband, the late Mr. D. P. Xavier, also for floral tributes sent and messages of condolence received in her recent sad bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938.

NO TIME FOR CONFLICT

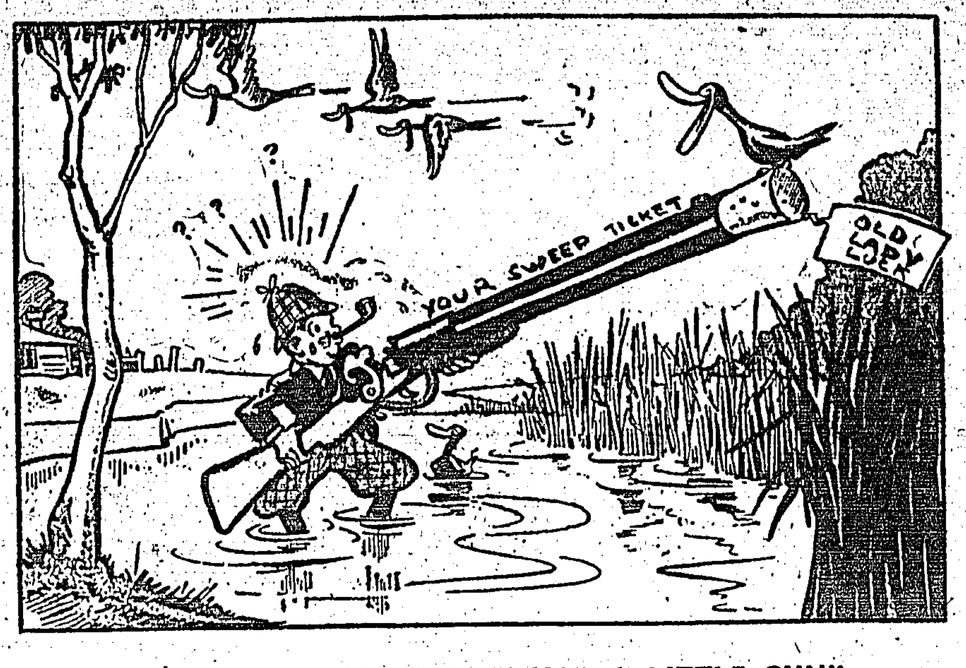
There was open talk in London of a rift in the British Cabinet over the week-end; and when London speaks so frankly of the intimate affairs of state the Empire and the world are bound to pay attention. There is real reason for concern. It cannot be, as too many cynics are apt to express it, "just press talk." The London press is a particularly well-informed body, as a whole, and the political experts do not go about shouting rumours. Unfortunately, there is every reason to believe that certain members of the Cabinet are not in agreement on one at least of the vital questions of policy now under discussion. There have been whispers of it in the past, and now, apparently, things have reached a crisis.

A conflict of opinion among the British leaders at the present juncture of world events is most inopportune. At best it creates a feeling of unrest in the country, and it is inevitable that opinion will be divided. And this is not a time for division; for a divided people lacks effectiveness, loses much of its motive power, sacrifices some of its strength, depending upon the seriousness of the cleavage.

If, for example, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, were to leave the Cabinet rather than agree to a course of action which he deemed inexpedient or possibly dangerous, there would be a vast sympathetic body behind him to approve his action; and it would be inevitable that the faith of that mass of people, born and fostered by the accomplishments of Mr. Eden during the past few years, would be deeply shaken. It might still trust its Government to do the safe and just thing; but it might, too, demand that the feeling of the country should be tested. If that demand were vociferous, it would mean a general election. And where would British foreign policy be then, poor thing? At a time when it is needed most, when a calm and confident guiding hand is essential in the councils of the nations, Britain might be in the throes of a political upheaval and unable to do all that is expected of her in the developments which crowd upon statesmen.

It is possibly a curse of the democratic system that such a danger can occur at the very time when smoothly co-ordinated effort is most vital. On the other hand, it might prove to be a blessing beyond estimate that the country should be given the opportunity to express its will so that the Government could go forward with fresh confidence, knowing that a united people is behind it. If, for instance, a Foreign Secretary is convinced of the error of his colleagues' judgment in matters of foreign policy—and one feels that his view of a problem of this sort is worthy of every consideration—it would be as well that the whole matter were put squarely before the public. The graver the issue, the deeper the cleavage is bound to be. It is up to the majority, then, to express its opinion that those who are in power shall feel solid ground beneath them.

It may not come to that pass, of course. There is more than a possibility that the sane, cautious and conscientious men who comprise the British Cabinet will find a way of compromise, or that one faction or the other will prevail without the necessity of any test of strength or of public opinion. But it is a sad fact that in Mr. Eden's resignation Britain will have lost a servant in the foreign office who had the confidence of the nation.



"A LITTLE MAN, AND HE HAD A LITTLE GUN"

With apologies to McRae in the Melbourne *Herald*.

Guy Ramsey Thinks

THESE WERE THE GREAT

IF you were asked to choose the 20 greatest people—men and women—who had ever lived whom would you elect? A throng of names rushes to your mind: Napoleon (always the first!), Alexander, Elizabeth Tudor, Drake, William the Conqueror 1066, that hero Sydney Carton, no, he was in a book, Shakespeare, of course, and, er, Mussolini, I suppose . . .

Before you can choose your score you must define greatness.

The easiest definition is: having the most powerful influence on the world—which would make William Caxton, who invented printing, a greater man than Shakespeare.

Or you might say "great" meant having a profound influence on one's own time—which would reduce Socrates to a smaller figure than the Athenian inspector of police forbidding knuckle-bones in the market after 11.

Take, then the classic definition of greatness: "Greatness involves supreme mastery of one's craft; supreme originality; and a quality of ennoblement, in work or personality, impervious to time."

Now, where do your Napoleons and Drakes come in?

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It's an open enough subject, Heaven knows, but my choice (set out chronologically) is:

Akhnaton (1375 B.C.)

Pharaoh of Egypt, Amenhotep IV. First man in history to believe there was only one God, conceived under the image of the Sun. Merciful, charitable, lover of liberty. Crushed by priests of countless minor "gods," whose racket he destroyed; dispossessed of his crown by soldiers whom he, as a pacifist, would not employ.

Gautama Buddha (circa 500 B.C.)

Warrior prince of India, who, before the birth of Christ, anticipated much of His messagee. Stood at the peak of his triumph, victorious, wealthy, beloved: gave up all to follow what he believed to be the truth.

Socrates (470-399 B.C.)

Greatest sage in the highest slave civilisation (Athens) ever known. On his soul-searching questions lies the reputation of Plato as a philosopher. He drained the hemlock with a smile and the reminder of a trivial debt.

Julius Caesar (102-44 B.C.)

Greatest all-round man of action of all time: statesman, politician, conquerer, colonist, orator, writer. Bringer of light from Rome in dark places of the earth. Queller of a mutiny with a single word.

Peter (circa 30 B.C.—A.D. 60)

Traitor who wiped out his own treachery in his own blood; founder of the Christian Church. The "coward" who chose to be crucified head-downward because he was not worthy to be crucified like his Master.

Mahomet (567-632)

Camel-driver who successfully fought Arab indolence and Arab militarism. The Local Boy Who Made Good—so good that his followers thrice shook the realm of Christ. The only iconoclast to create more than he destroyed. The only founder of a great religion who was content to be a mortal.

Hildebrandt (1023-1085)

Pope Gregory VII. A once obscure German monk who dared keep the penitent German Emperor waiting in the snow outside the fortress of Canossa.

Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

The saint with a sense of humour. Worker among the poor, the needy, the lepers. Took no thought for the morrow! founded two Orders at a huge picnic; started on a crusade without an army. Jested with the fire that was to put out his eyes. First man to call the animal world "brother." Spent his eloquence on the birds who hushed to hear him.

Genghiz Khan (1162-1227)

Leader of the Golden Horde, greatest conqueror of all time. With a ragged Mongol tribe, by irresistible generalship and incredible speed he subdued the world from the Black to the Yellow Sea, from the Volga to the Indus. His military government endured for four generations after him.

Joan of Arc (1412-1431)

Peasant who, at 17, by sheer force of personality turned a beaten army to a beating one. In two years she changed the map of Europe so that it has never been changed back. A virgin, she lived with soldiers and made them forget she was a woman.

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Crest of the Renascence wave. Mathematician who painted; inventor who sculpted. Evolved the first aeroplane. The (forgive the cliche!) "universal genius."

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Obscure German monk who, by nailing up a thesis for debate, precipitated the Reformation. Inaugurated, unwittingly, the most successful "revolution of the rich." Breaker of superstition who flung his ink-horn at his own (superstitious) vision of the devil.

Michael Angelo Buonarrotti (1475-1564)

Supreme artistic genius who could portray greatness. Condemned painting as "woman's work" and turned to labour with stone, becoming as pre-eminent in the new medium as he had been in the old. Inaugurated a school of art which has taken three centuries to decay. Began to write (better than good) poetry at 80.

Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

Founder of the Jesuits, the one successful instrument of Counter-Reformation. Austere originator of system of subduing the flesh. Created the only Christian system to unite the gospel of peace with the sword of war. Brought civilisation to the South Americas, even against the European conquistadores.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

At one master-stroke he turned the rhodomontade of Elizabethan drama into supreme poetry and supreme humanity. Vagrant poacher and strolling player who wrote immortal verse and rattling good stories in one. He wrote . . . fill in your favourite quotation for yourself.

Rembrandt van Rijn (1607-1669)

Innovator who made darkness visible in art. Created (opposing alike "realism" and romanticism) reality. Delighted as much in ragged beggar or old crone as in Court beauty. Starved to buy paint; sketched on scraps of paper in which his scraps of food were wrapped.

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Composer who expressed all moods. As great an innovator as Wagner or Stravinsky but, unlike them, does not "date." Deafness did not sour his spirit nor restrict his output, though he had to be turned round to see the applause that greeted his work.

Karl Marx (1818-1883)

Founder of only "new" religion (Christian Science is, by definition, a branch of Christianity; Fascism is old-fashioned — Nietzschean — State-worship run rabid). Bourgeois who put his own class in the dock. Created the greatest social revolution (posthumous) ever known.

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)

"Lady with the Lamp," who preferred to spend sleepless nights in the Crimea than to live uselessly in London.

THE "VERY IDEA"

THE RACE WENT TO THE FLEET

ALL THE COLONY NOTABLES WERE AT HAPPY VALLEY TO SEE EDDIE KELLY.

By Ed. "Horse's Neck" Kelly

WE were out at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Doubtless you saw us there. We were the chap with the pockets stuffed full of bank-notes.

We had a bit of trouble with Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, who are in charge of the pari-mutuel.

There was nothing mutual about their financial dealings with us.

We were also disappointed when we went into the bar for a noggin or two. The bar-tenders were really quite ordinary.

According to the Race Programmes the stewards should have included people like Sir Percy Noble, Sir Charles Little, Major General Bartholomew, Commodore Dicken, and Sir Atholl MacGregor. They didn't serve us once.

They weren't too liberal with their drinks either. Even appointed Major Hogg and Captain Bowden as Official Measurers to see that we didn't pour out more than a nip.

We notice that the record for the 1½ mile is 2.56¾. We put our money in the first race on a horse that easily broke this record. He got so far behind in the first race that he was able to canter home the winner of the second event.

We got a lot of information from the horse's mouth.

But was it any good? Neigh, neigh, neigh!

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SEVEN SMALL MEALS

You just take a small meal every two hours.

At first you will probably eat more than ever.

But after a few days you will lose that extra appetite, and you will find it easy to adjust your food supply to the correct amount.

Here is one of Dr. von Noorden's suggestions for one day's diet.

9 a.m.—One egg, two pieces bread, butter, and marmalade, tea or coffee.

11 a.m.—Cup of coffee of chocolate, bun.

1 p.m.—Soup chop, potato and greens, sweet.

3 p.m.—Tea, bread and butter, cake.

5 p.m.—Bar of chocolate or sandwich.

7 p.m.—Hot pot, stew cottage pie, etc., vegetables, sweet, cheese.

9 p.m.—Tea and biscuits.

SLIM WITH HEALTH

If you have to breakfast earlier—say at seven o'clock—eat the breakfast suggested by Dr. von Noorden, and then at nine o'clock have a bun or some fruit.

Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables or green salad at any of the meal times, and drink plenty of water.

And there you have the whole secret of slimness with health, claims Dr. von Noorden.

5,000 MEN FOR U.K. BALLOON BARRAGE

London, Feb. 5.

Recruiting of 10 balloon barrage squadrons of 500 men each, designed to protect London against enemy air raids in the "next war," will begin in the spring. With the exception of those physically unfit for ordinary military duties, only men over 38 years of age will be accepted for service. Officers will be drawn from personnel above the age of 32.

Thus younger, fitter men are saved for active service in the field of war. The balloon barrage men will not have any marching or personal encounters to contend with, as would the ordinary soldier, and food and shelter should always be available.

But they must be able to withstand the rigours of weather while on duty in the open air with balloon barrage mobile units, as most of the units will be.

The balloon barrage for London is almost completed as far as balloons and equipment are concerned. Similar protection for provincial cities may follow in time.

The balloons are hydrogen filled. They are attached to winches mounted on trucks and can be quickly hauled up and down. They would be moved frequently, depending on conditions of wind and weather. An enemy would never know from day to day where to expect them.

They cannot be seen at night or in poor visibility, in just such conditions as enemy raids might be expected. An airplane would be wrecked should it touch the steel cable by which the balloon is tethered.

The balloon barrage scheme of defense has one serious shortcoming. The modern bomber can carry a bomb load to 25,000 feet; the balloon barrage cannot yet be raised to this height. It is hoped that, as the plan is developed, this handicap will be overcome.

In the meantime, the balloon barrage can force enemy bombers to fly above 10,000 feet, which is well above the cover which cloud, fog or murky conditions might afford. Thus the way is cleared for fast defending fighters, which operate with great difficulty in conditions of restricted visibility.

The line of balloons with their knife-like cables can also prevent low-flying bombing attacks, the type of attack against which anti-aircraft batteries are almost helpless.

If a method is perfected whereby the balloon barrage can be raised to the "ceiling" of bombing planes, it may revolutionize ideas of air defence. Even in its present stage of development it is considered sufficiently valuable as to form one of London's principal defences against air attack.

Journalist Who Would Not Tell

Amsterdam.

Following the imprisonment of Mr. C. L. Hansen, editor of The Hague newspaper, *Het Vaderland*, for refusing to divulge the source of his information about a secret meeting of the Hague municipal council, Dutch journalists are demanding the resignation of Mr. de Monchy, mayor of the city.

Mr. Hansen, who was in prison for three weeks, was released a few days ago.

When I saw him to-day he would not confirm a report that he had been released at the demand of the Queen, says a correspondent.

While in prison, he said, he continued his work in his cell and sent his copy to the paper regularly.

He has received hundreds of messages of sympathy from all parts of the country. The Dutch Press, without exception, condemns the action of the Mayor.

The Dutch Press Association is to suggest that journalists be given the right possessed by lawyers.

By this statute a board decides whether names of informants must be disclosed.

SPECIAL EMPIRE REPORTS

STRIKE MENACE IN INDIA

Bombay.

The Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, recently warned the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association against the "active agencies abroad which will seize every grievance to foment trouble and to increase their own power for bringing about strikes."

Sir Roger was referring to the recent strikes in this great northern textile centre, which are known to have greatly perturbed the Government.

The Governor added that this made it essential that millowners should keep an impartial eye on labour grievances. The best defence against destructive agitation was to make labour contented, adjusting wages within the limits they knew industry could stand. With the existing foreign competition, millowners could not afford these strikes.

Budget Prospects. — Encouraging railway and posts and telegraph returns are an optimistic feature in the preliminary estimates now being made for the next general budget. Railway earnings are expected to increase this year by £3,000,000.

Steamer Refloated.—The Glasgow steamer, Clan Morrison, 5,036 tons, which ran aground north of Madras harbour on November 29, was refloated to-day. The Clan Morrison is owned by the Clan Line Steamers.

SOUTH AFRICA

RECORD RAILWAY REVENUE

Mr. C. H. Watermeyer, general manager of the South African railways, states he expects railway revenue to reach the record figure of £30,250,000 in the current financial year. This is more than £2,000,000 over the estimate. In 1936 revenue was £31,000,000.

Orange River's Low Record.—Not for 35 years has the Orange River been so low as it is at present. Even the rains in the Transvaal and the Free State have not relieved the drought in the irrigated areas running alongside the river. The irrigators are pumping the last drops of water from pools and furrows.

Wrestler Stowaway.—Chris Nel, a Transvaal wrestler, who only just missed being selected for the South African Empire Games' team travelling to Australia, has been found stowed away in the Ascanius, the ship in which the team is travelling. Arrangements are being made to pay Nel's fare so that he will not be treated as a stowaway, and also to make him an official member of the team.

REFUGEES FLEE IN COLD—Intense cold added to the sufferings from other causes of the inhabitants of the war-torn city of Teruel, Spain. First taken by the Loyalists, then butt of an attempt by the Insurgents to recapture it, the city lies in ruins from bombs and shells. Above are refugees seeking some place of safety.

BIG DISCOVERY IN COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHY

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THE day may not be far distant when any photographer will be able not only to take coloured snaps on film or plates, but may make as many coloured prints on paper as he desires at a cost within reach of the ordinary amateur.

At present the process is so long and costly as to be beyond the pocket of the average photographer. A colour print now costs anything from 10s. to £5 5s., according to the size.

Mr. A. von Bariss, a 53-year-old Viennese photo-chemist, claims to have perfected a method by which he can take, develop and print a colour picture in 90 minutes at a total retail cost of 1s. 6d. for 4¼ by 3¼ inch print.

Further prints can be run off every 45 seconds for 4d. each.

Mr. von Bariss claims that the speed of his developing and printing methods plus the use of a colour-cinema camera which he has invented makes it possible to take colour films and show them in an unlimited number of cinemas on the same day.

NINE YEARS' WORK

The process, which has taken Mr. Bariss nine years to perfect, is a secret one. It depends on the chemical reaction of certain emulsions on a special kind of printing paper.

Board of Trade officials know of the process, and Mr. Bariss has been given permits to import the necessary dyes and to remain in this country to continue his experiments.

In his laboratory in the City recently Mr. Bariss explained his process to the *News Chronicle*.

With a special camera containing three filters—yellow, red and blue—he simultaneously takes three pictures of the image on ordinary colour sensitive (panchromatic) film.

One picture registers yellow light, another red, and a third blue. These he calls "separations." Mr. Bariss makes three celluloid matrices.

AT TWENTY SECONDS

Working in daylight, he placed a piece of his special printing-paper on a small hand-press. Dipping the yellow matrix made from a photograph of a bunch of multi-coloured carnations into an emulsion, he laid it over the printing paper and pressed it like a transfer.

He counted up to ten, then whipped off the transfer, and a skeleton of the picture appeared in yellow on the paper. Repeating this with the red and the blue matrices, in 20 seconds he had produced a paper picture of the bunch of carnations in shades of red, orange, magenta, green, blue, white, **and the elusive black which colour photography experts have so far failed to produce.**

With a camel hairbrush dipped in various solutions, Mr. Bariss deftly retouched the picture, making colours disappear or reappear at will.

Three hundred prints can be made from **one set of matrices, and without the aid of his three-filter camera** Mr. Bariss can make an equal number of prints from any commercial colour film taken with any ordinary camera.

For still pictures the shortest exposure given by Mr. Bariss in exceptionally good light is 175th of a second with a 4.5 lens. He works at 125th or 135th of a second in normally good light.

The Bridge's differs from others in that it does not need a special apparatus to reveal the colours.

REMARKABLE OPERATION

A remarkable operation was performed at Dundee Royal Infirmary recently by a Dundee surgeon, Mr. Francis R. Brown.

A patient suffering from angina pectoris had a fatty tissue in his abdomen grafted to his heart in order to give the heart an increased blood supply.

This is the first time such an operation has been performed in Dundee, and probably, it is stated, in Scotland. It is a method which had its origin in experiments made on greyhounds by a London surgeon.

The patient a man about 50 years of age, had been critically ill from angina pectoris for a long time. The cause of angina pectoris is an insufficient blood supply to the heart muscle.

When the operation was performed the "omentum," a fatty tissue connected to the intestines which has a very good blood supply, was brought up through an opening made in the diaphragm and stitched to the heart.

The "omentum" then becomes firmly attached to the heart and brings an additional blood supply to the heart muscle.

TESTS ON DOGS

Experiments on greyhounds led Mr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, a London surgeon, to initiate this method of operating for angina pectoris.

He cut off part of the blood supply to a greyhound's heart, and then raced it on the track. It finished in a very distressed condition, showing that it was suffering from this decreased blood supply.

The surgeon subsequently operated upon it, bringing the "omentum" through the diaphragm and attaching it to the heart. Five months later he again raced the greyhound, and the dog finished the lap quite fresh. The graft had taken an increased blood supply to the heart.

When an examination was made it was found that the graft was firmly attached to the heart.

This method opens up big possibilities in the treatment of angina pectoris, which has always been a very difficult disease to deal with.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Frequencies of 845 k.c's. 9.52 m.c's. per second. H.K.T.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 In G Minor, Op. 26.

Played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orch. conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

12.55 A Song by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Love's Message (Rellstab-Schubert).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dennis Noble (Baritone) and New Mayfair Orchestra.

Venetian Nights—Medley; A Vision Of Spring—Medley.....Orchestra; The Devout Lover (Pollock and White); So We'll Go No More A-Roving (Byron and White)....Dennis Noble; 'Balalaika' Selection (Posford); Dance Hits....Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Variety Records.

Vocal—Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (film 'Shall We Dance'); They Can't Take That Away From Me (film 'Shall We Dance') .....Hildegarde; Orch. w. Banjo—Ha! Ha! (Freddy Morgan); Shake Yo' Feet (Morgan).....Fred Morgan's Banjo Rhythmics; Vocal—All God's Chillun Got Rhythm (film 'A Day at the Races'); To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races')...Turner Layton at the Piano; Orch. w. Accordion—My Rhythm (Munsonius)); Wind and Waves (Zander); ....Jungherr's Accordion Melodians; Vocal—Moon At Sea (Pease, Rose and Stock)....Les Allen with Lauri Day and Jimmy, Turnbull on two pianos.

2.15 Close down.

5.0-8.05 European Programme.

8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I'll never say never never again; (b) Believe it beloved; (c) The Snake Charmer; (d) Ebb Tide.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.20 (a) My cabin of Dreams; (b) Dancing under the stars (c) The girl with the dreamy eyes; (d) Spanish Memories.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.40 (a) So many memories; (b) The Dream in my heart (c) By the waters of Minetonka; (d) Blue Skies.

5.53 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.0 (a) Delyse; (b) Sidewalks of New York; (c) The Gay 90's.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.20 (a) There'll come a time; (b) Swingin' the Jinx away; (c) I'm gettin' sentimental over you.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.38 For The Children.

When I Was A Lady (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood); Broken Bridge's Falling Down (arr. Chalmers Wood).....Chalmers Wood's Orchestra; Nursery Rhymes...Uncle George's Party.

6.45 London Relay—'Palace Of Varieties.'

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7.45 Organ Music.

Symphony No. 4—Andante Cantabile (Widor)....Guy Weitz playing on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London; Fantasie—The Storm (Lemmens) ....Harry Goss-Custard playing on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme.

11.0 Close down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEK on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-11.0 p.m.

8.05 Debroy Somers Band.

Overture, '1914'—A War March Memory (arr. Debroy Somers); Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers)....with Raymond Newell and Chorus; The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); There's A New World—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound').

8.25 Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korbay); Had A Horse ('Hungarian Folk Songs'—Korbay); A Song Doesn't Care (film 'Mayfair Melody').

8.35 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Fire-Bird Suite (Stravinsky); (a) Dance of the Fire-Bird; (b) Dance of the Princesses; (c) Dance of King Kastchei; (d) Berceuse.

Prelude In A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans. Stokowski).

8.0 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

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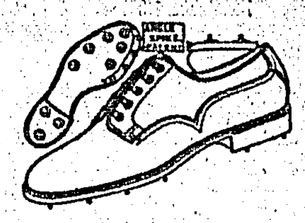

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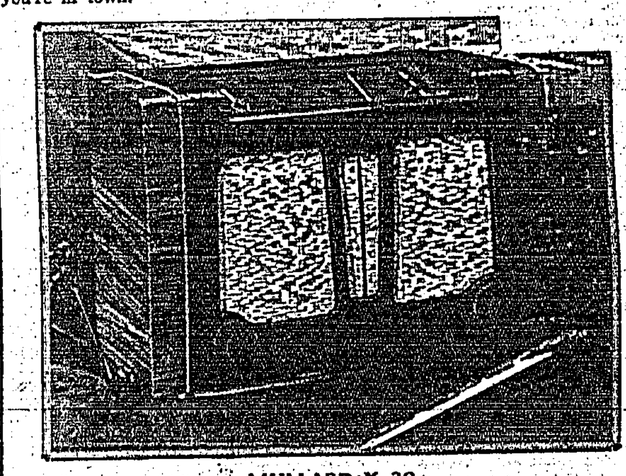

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Chinese Beaten By Speedy Play Of Corinthians

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(By "Abe")

In exactly the same manner as the South China A.A. footballers have so often toyed with local opposition in the past, so the Islington Corinthians toyed with them at Caroline Hill on Saturday when the famous English amateur players commenced their programme in the Colony. Though the visitors won by a solitary goal, they were all over the Chinese and gave an exhibition of bewildering speed, combined with splendid ball control and positional play.

Had the Chinese not suffered from an inferiority complex, they might have given a better show than they did; but the majority of them were patently nervous especially at the start, and even after due allowance has been made for the fact that the Corinthians' speed had completely unsettled them in the opening stages, the Chinese certainly did not come up to expectations as a team. Individually, however, several of them distinguished themselves, notably Tam Kwan-kon in goal, the full-backs, Mak Sui-hon and Li Tin-sang, and the centre-half, Lim Tak-po. The display given by Tam between the sticks was particularly commendable; if he had also suffered from nervousness, the tourists would most assuredly have scored more than one goal. While most of his team-mates allowed themselves to be over-awed by the occasion, he remained cool between the sticks and set an example which the others might well have followed.

Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang and Lim Tak-po were the other three who refused to be beaten without a fight, and throughout they defended stoutly albeit desperately. Their clearances lacked the usual polish, but to them polish was only a secondary consideration on Saturday: the first was to get the ball away—anywhere so long as it was away from goal.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Probably because so much was expected of him, both by the Corinthians themselves and by local supporters, Fung King-cheung, at inside-right, was the greatest disappointment among the Chinese forwards. That the other four would not be able to give of their best against the tourists was easily understandable, but that a seasoned campaigner like Fung, who has toured so many countries, should give such a weak display must have been felt keenly by the Chinese selectors. Even his passes to both wings, usually the most reliable feature of his play, went away more often than not.

How completely outplayed the Chinese were can only be appreciated by those who witnessed the game. The margin of victory certainly did not do the tourists justice. Wherever the ball was, whether on the ground or in the air, the Corinthians were the masters. In several movements, no Chinese defender was able to even touch the ball although the majority of these movements were not crowned with success.

The most marked superiority of the tourists was in midfield play. In fact, it was almost a monopoly. Though "Bill" Whittaker, in his role as a third back, took no part whatever in the attack, the two-halves Martin and Wright were always in the right position, whether in defence or in attack, and with the inside-forwards Bradbury and Avery always dropping back to help in the foraging, it was not surprising that the Corinthians' supremacy in midfield was never questioned.

THIRD BACK PLAY

Probably for the first time in local football, we had a glimpse of what a "third back" really means. With Whittaker positioning himself between them, the two backs, Clark and Buchanan, were able to give more attention to the wings. The result was the complete subjugation of Yeung Shui-yick and Cheung Moon-wing. Furthermore with Whittaker between the backs, there was no loop-hole for Chan Tak-fai to make his tearaway dashes down the centre.

The favourite method of the Chinese attack—the inside forwards drawing the backs and sending the ball through for the centre-forward—failed because of the presence of Whittaker in the middle. And this is the essential purpose of the third back. True enough, Chan Tak-fai burst through on several occasions but Whittaker was too close on his heels to allow him to shoot with any degree of certainty. The Chinese centre-forward, nevertheless, should have found the net on one occasion at least, when he had only Longman to beat; but he shot straight at the advancing goal-keeper and the chance never came again.

"Pat" Clark gave an examplary exhibition of full-back play. Surefooted and fast for a man of his bulk, he never gave Cheung Moon-wing an inch of rope. Buchanan, on the left, was less spectacular but he was certainly not less effective.

The most attractive feature of the tourists' play was the splendid co-ordination of the wing-halves and the inside forward. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in the Colony.

ONLY WEAKNESSES

The only weaknesses in the visiting side were on both wings, where neither Manning on the right, nor W. Miller on the left was able to play up to the general standard of their side. But it has to be remembered that neither was playing in position, as Manning is a full-back normally and Miller an inside forward. Tarrant, although he went very close with several headers, was perhaps not as dangerous as we had thought him to be; on one occasion, he missed an almost open goal.

Insufficient was seen of Longman to enable one to judge his capabilities. He was a spectator for the most part of the game.

The speed in—which the tourists started off bewildered the Chinese who themselves admit that they had never seen anything like it. It was not speed and speed alone, but speed combined with ball control. For a long time, there was one team in it until Chan Tak-fai was sent through by Fung but his shot at goal went wide. Desperate defence on the part of the Chinese prevented the Corinthians from scoring in the first-half, and the blank score-sheet at the interval certainly flattered the Chinese, who were unable to withstand the terrific pace.

The South China players came more into the picture in the second period, but even then they were always beaten to the ball by yards. Avery put the visitors one up when he obtained possession outside the penalty area, feinted twice and slammed the ball into the corner of the net well out of Tam's reach.

This was the only scoring of the match, but in the 90 minutes of play the Islington Cohinthians showed us the highest standard of amateur football.

A too-frequent blowing of the whistle rather marred the game from the spectators' point of view. Usually one of our best referees, Mr. R. M. Omar was more strict than the situation warranted and slowed down the game considerably by indiscriminate blowing of the whistle on slight technicalities. This proved irritating to the spectators.

Teams:

Islington Corinthians.—C. Longman; P. B. Clark, A. D. Buchanan; A. J. Martin, W. Whittaker, J. K. Wright; R. Manning, L. Bradbury, R. P. Tarrant, A. Avery and W. Miller.

South China A.A.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Lim Tak-po, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.

The Islington Corinthians as they lined up to be presented to His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffry Northcote on Saturday. Left to right:—Manning, Longman, Buchanan, Bradbury, Tarrant, Avery, Martin, Wright, W. Miller, Whittaker and Clark (Captain). (Photo: Staff Photographer).

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW A DROP IN ENTRIES

H.D. RUMJAHN DEFENDS TITLE IN SINGLES

Entries for the Open Tennis Championships of the Colony, organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club annually, show a drop of 15 in the singles and seven in the doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn, who beat his cousin "S.A" in the final last year after five hard-fought sets, will be defending his title against a field of aspirants who include Tsui Wai-pui, the Chinese Davis Cupper and former holder of the championship; S. A. Rumjahn, also a former champion; and E. G. Fincher, probably the finest local player who has never won the title.

Apart from these three, there are few amongst the entrants in the singles who look capable of deposing H. D. Rumjahn. Tsui Yan-pui, younger brother of Tsui Wai-pui, is back again though, and may cause one or two upsets, but it is doubtful whether Lee Wai-tong, so soon after his leg injury, will be good enough to offer serious challenge to the leading players.

It is pleasing to note the return of several old-timers in the doubles, the most notable being M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo, who had done so well in this tournament in former years. On paper at least, the most outstanding pairs seem to be the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins. The selection of Tsui Wai-pui to represent China in the Davis Cup prevented him and his brother from defending their doubles title which was won from the Rumjahns in 1936, but they are now in full try after it.

The draw of the championships, which commence at the Hongkong C.C. courts on Monday, February 28, will be made sometime this week.

Entries are as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. A. Gray, P. S. Leong, T. A. Pearce, F. V. Harrison, W. Sander, W. C. Hung, B. Agafuroff, Wei Chung, Pang Oi Lam, A. Crawford, M. W. Lo, G. W. Sewell, T. C. Monaghan, T. E. Wheble, J. A. H. Douglass, J. C. Pool, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, E. C. Fincher, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yan-pui, Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump, R.N., Firdos Khan, J. W. Leonard, Leong Ping-chiu, N. Drysdale, A. V. Gosano, I. M. A. Razack, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, J. F. L. Smalley, A. S. Hussain, S. S. Hussain, A. Warr, W. A. Land,

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A typical save by Tam Kwan-hon, the South China goal-keeper, who played a very cool game against the Islington Corinthians. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Hockey

MACAO'S LUCKY WIN

HONGKONG ELEVEN DESERVED DRAW

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Feb. 20.

Despite the inclemency of the weather here to-day, a large crowd assembled at the hockey ground this afternoon to witness the friendly encounter between the United Tournament team and the Macao Hockey Club. A fluke goal scored half a minute before the close of play enabled the home team to win.

Play was extremely fast and exciting, both teams were in fine form and brisk exchanges took place from the outset. The ground was wet and very slippery and placed both teams at a disadvantage.

Macao's half back line was excellent in distribution and held the opposition attack at bay time and again. Raids were frequent in the visitors' goal area, but Dobson displayed rare judgment and cleared what seemed to be certain goals. The United forwards constantly harassed the defence, but on several occasions fell over each other hindering rather than assisting, and thus enabling Almada to clear. The interval was reached with no scores registered.

Upon resumption, Guest at right back, thwarted constant attempts in a most creditable manner thereby turning the tide on many occasions, despite the hard work of the Macao half back line and forwards to get past the opposition. Ramalho, inside right, was unlucky and missed several chances. Costa, Macao's left half, treated the spectators to a brilliant display of intercepting and placing, and Alex Airosa, pivot, performed skilfully in outmanoeuvring the opposing forwards.

Gulam Rasul, his opposite number, was prominent for same work.

R. Rosario, was thoroughly dependable at right back, and his ability to rob Dunne, outside left, and Partaub at wing of the ball, was pretty to watch.

As play advanced, spectators decided that the side upon which Dame Fortune smiled would win, and she lighted her face upon Macao. The game had barely a minute to go, when the ball came up close to the visitors' goal. A shot by H. Rosario, inside left, found Dobson well on the alert and he stopped the ball, only to slip over as he was on the point of clearing and the ball skimmed gently past them over the goal line to decide the game for Macao half a minute before the final whistle.

Macao: Almada; R. Rosario, Lammert; Albert Airosa, Alex Airosa, Costa; F. Nolasco, Ramalho, Slater, H. Rosario, Amilcar, Angelo.

United Tournament: Dobson; Guest, Datta Ram, Wetton, Gulam Rasul, Narang Ram; S. A. Fowler, Negi, Pritam Nath, Dunne, Partaub.

It is learned that the team of the Rajputana Rifles will be playing in Macao next Sunday.

PUT UP A GOOD SHOW THOUGH BEATEN BY 3-1

TOURISTS AGAIN GIVE SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF POSITIONAL PLAY

(By "Abe")

If further evidence was required to prove the effectiveness of the Islington Corinthians as a team, it was supplied at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when they played against the United Services. Nevertheless their 3-1 win might suggest that they had an easier task against the Services than against the Chinese the day before, but actually it was the other way round. Though they scored three goals, the tourists were made to go all out to get them.

Ground and weather conditions were not as conducive to fast play as they were when the Islington Corinthians met the Chinese, and in consequence the ball was not moved up and down the field with such rapidity. But ground and weather conditions cannot affect positional play, and in this respect the tourists were equally as good as in their first appearance.

Several changes were made in the team. Ted Wingfield took over Cyril Longman's position in goal, G. W. Dance came in at right-half in place of A. J. Martin, and G. W. Pearce was at outside left. W. Miller, who was at outside left on Saturday, moved to inside right and L. Bradbury went to outside right just to show his versatility (he is normally a half-back) and scored two goals!

Bradbury
He is versatile.

NOT AS FAST

While the play lacked the speed of the previous day, the match was better to watch inasmuch as it was more even. Again the tourists bewildered the opposition by their opening burst, and in ten minutes they were a goal up. Two more followed shortly after and before the game was half an hour old the Corinthians were three goals in the lead.

But the Services did not deserve to be 3-0 down at this stage, for they were playing a splendid game and the tourists were not by any means having their own way. It was just as well that the Corinthians had established such a commanding lead, or else they might have been hard put to it to win at all as the Services settled down to such good purpose that they often had the visitors' defence worried.

Had Bright, the Services' centre half, followed Whittaker's example by taking up the role of "stopper" from the very start, the Corinthians might not have scored three times in such a short period. In the first half hour he was too well up the field and when the tourists made their thrusts he could not go back in time, thus throwing too much responsibility on the shoulders of Watson and Sheehan, the full-backs. When he did play the third-back type of game, the Corinthians' attack noticeably became less dangerous.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

Very often too there was a lack of understanding among the forwards, although individually everyone of them can be said to have played a good game. Calvert went very close a few times with rasping drives, but his combination with Saw and McGuigan could have been better. The line seemed to move a little better in the second half when Pearson, from outside left, went to centre-forward, and Calvert went out to the left. The move bore fruit when Pearson received a through pass and dashed in to beat Wingfield from close range.

Rather surprisingly the Corinthians did not have as much of the midfield play as one would have expected, following their exhibition against the Chinese. This was due to the work of the Services' halves, Williamson, Bright and Ferris. No better compliment could be paid to these three than to say that they were only a little behind the Corinthians' intermediate line in effectiveness.

The Corinthians again featured their play with accurate passes. Sometimes these passes went astray, but more often than not they went to the men for whom they were intended. Bradbury was a great success at outside right, and his display yesterday certainly gave no indication that this was not his normal position. Dick Tarrant worked very hard, and scored a beautiful goal off his head from a pass by Pearce.

TOURISTS TAKE LEAD

Bradbury's first goal was a very cool affair. He dribbled his way past Sheehan and calmly tapped the ball past Church. Just before this, Miller had scored but the goal was disallowed because Tarrant was offside. The next goal came as a result of a splendid movement on the left, Pearce lobbing the ball on to Tarrant's head for the latter to put it into the net. Shortly afterwards, Bradbury was again in the limelight,

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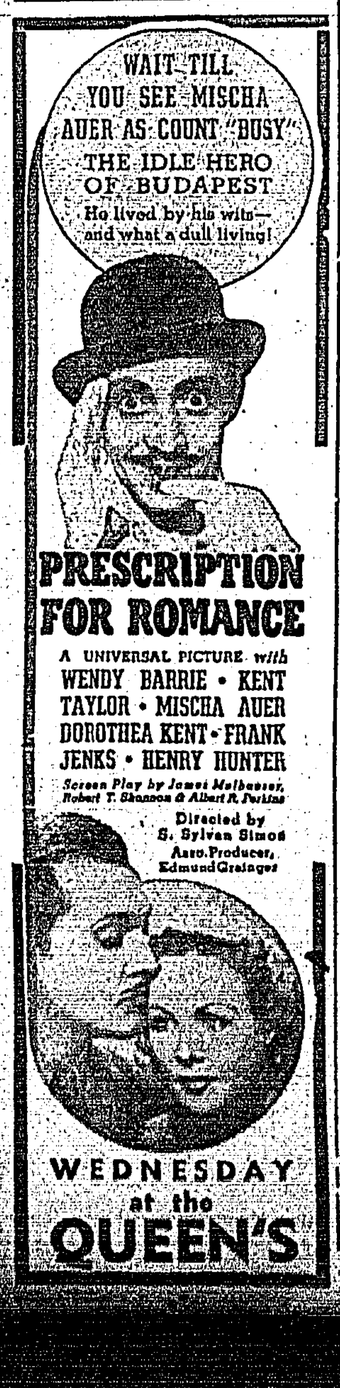

SOCCER PLAYED IN RAIN

Ships' Sporting Rivalry

Braving the rain a side from R.M.S. Empress of Asia met the "Canada" in the last football game for the Thornycroft Cup yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground. After allowing the Asia to gain a two goal lead in the first half the Canada came back strongly in the second half and shared points with their opponents. McGinlay scored for the Canada and MacDuff (penalty) and Sinclair for the Asia.

The Japan which defeated the Asia by a score of three goals to two, has won the trophy, which is now being kept in the offices of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., and will be presented to the Empress of Japan team when the vessel arrives in port on March 25.

BILLIARDS

R.M.S. Empress of Asia met the Canada in a billiard match at the Engineers Club yesterday and won by 600 points to 383. The games were 150 points up. Barry (Asia) beat Perry, 150 to 79 points. The remaining scores were Welsman defeated Le May 150 to 109, McGinlay beat Lawrence 150 to 112 and Drummond beat McDonald by 150 to 93.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Results of golf matches played at Fanling yesterday were as follows:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (holders) beat the Union Insurance Society of Canton in the final of the G.M. Young Cup.

In the final of the Stubbs Shield the P.W.D., represented by W. J. S Key and C. W. E. Bishop, beat H.M.S. Cornflower (Surg.-Lt. Mackie and Cadet Mark) at the 19th hole.

N. K. Littlejohn will play W. W. C. Shewan in the final of the Junior Championship. Yesterday he beat H. R. B. Hancock by 4 and 3.

Drop In Tennis Entries

(Continued from Page 8.)

Marsland, Paul Kong, Luk Ding-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, H. Y. Ho, A. Chan, H. Chan, Tonnie Wang, George Chiu, Wong Fook-nam, Cheung Ping-yeung, D. K. Leung, B. Szeto, Ma Nai-kwong, Wong Shiu-wing, Major F. T. Baines, F. A. Broadbridge, H. Owen Hughes. There are 53 entries.

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Services Extend Corinthians

(By "Abe")

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breaking through to beat Church just as he was tackled.

In the second period, the Services had almost as much of the game as the tourists. Fine defensive play by the backs and halves kept out Tarrant and Co., and the forwards moved up the field several times in a business-like manner. Pearson's goal was a great encouragement to the team, and play became more brisk as the Services settled down in an attempt to reduce the lead. McGuigan once had atrocious luck in not doing so. In a race for the ball between him and Wingfield, he got there first and lobbed it over the advancing goal-keeper's head, only to be chagrined to see it drop on the bar and go outside. On another occasion, he actually scored but was ruled off-side!

Islington Corinthians.—Wingfield; Clark, Buchanan; Dance, Whittaker, Wright; Bradbury, Miller, Longman, Avery and Pearce.

United Services.—Church (Navy); Watson (Middlesex), Sheehan (Middlesex); Williamson (Seaforths), Bright (Middlesex), Ferris (Navy); Grogan (Middlesex), McGuigan (Seaforths), Calvert (R.A.), Sax (Middlesex) and Pearson (Middlesex).

Mr. Rapley Farewelled By Friends

Presentation By Members Of Bowling Green Club

Mr. F. L. Rapley, a former President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement, was entertained and presented with two Tientsin carpets by members at the Club house on Saturday night.

Over 60 members sat down to a steak and kidney dinner, following which there was a smoking concert contributed to by the following: Messrs. S. M. White, C. B. Hosking, A. Duncan, J. G. Meyer and W. M. Raeburn.

Making the presentation, Mr. E. V. Searle, Vice-President of the Club, said:

Our old friend Fred Rapley has decided to go Home and stay there, and will sail on March 6 by the Nagara. Well, I don't on this occasion intend to pour out a lot of sentimental slush to the embarrassment of all and to the detriment of my digestion. (Laughter).

Fred has been one of the best and most conscientious officers the Club has ever had; he has never skirked a job of work and has held every office including that of President. (Applause).

He is a pretty kindly sort of bloke too! I served my bowls apprenticeship in his rink back in 1931 and he never made faces at me or mumbled mutterings, which many other skips have since. My recollections of Fred will always be that of a good friend and sport, and I'm sure that is how we all feel. (Applause).

On behalf of the members of this Club I will ask you, Fred, to accept this present, with our best wishes for the good health and happiness of yourself and your family, and lang may your lum reek. (Loud applause).

Mr. Rapley's Reply

In his reply, Mr. Rapley said:

I very much appreciate the support you have given to this function and the manner in which you have received the kind references to myself. On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you very heartily indeed for these valuable Chinese carpets. You have been extremely generous to us and, if I may say so, you have been too kind altogether.

As you are no doubt aware my departure from the Colony is dictated by health reasons. In the circumstances I am very glad to be going back Home. My wife does not evince much enthusiasm as yet but she is content, and I believe the change will do us both good. We are very sorry indeed to be leaving behind us so many good friends, but hope we shall have the pleasure of meeting many of you again in the Old Country.

These very fine carpets you have given us will continually remind me of the good times we had at the K.B.G.C. and of the good people we know here. On the greens one constantly hears the expression "keep your feet on the mat," and I expect I shall be hearing—from a certain lady a somewhat modified version, "keep your dirty feet off the carpet," (laughter) and when you come up and see me sometime, as I hope you will, you had better bear this in mind.

Up to two or three years ago we took part in all the Club's activities. It has all been good fun—the bowls and tennis; the dice-shaking; a spot of refreshment, sometimes too many spots!; an argument here and there, often fierce but always friendly; the concerts; closing days; children's days; "Attaboy". Shields and our stag parties. All these were much enjoyed and will long be remembered.

As you know we have not been able to join in to the same extent or with the same gusto latterly, and perhaps this is all to the good because the break we are making will not be so sudden as it might otherwise have been.

Committee Work

I have always enjoyed the Committee work, and although I am told I have only been here for a dog's watch I suppose I am now regarded as one of the bad old gang on the Committee. I arrived in Hongkong in 1928. I was shoved on to the Committee in 1929, and I have been on every year since.

Well, so much for looking back. We are told that life begins at forty—if that is so we have only just started; so we are going Home with feelings of optimism, and as I have said already I believe the change will do us good.

Before I sit down I should like to make two suggestions to you. One is, keep a very close eye on the ballot, and the other is, do not bother unduly about winning Leagues, but concentrate on maintaining the spirit of good fellowship and I think the Club will continue to prosper.

Now this is getting a very dry party, so I will ask you all to have one with me and we will drink to the continued success of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. (Applause).

SOFTBALL FINAL

Owing to the inclement weather, the International Softball final, due to have been played on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday, was postponed until Sunday, February 27.

A tender scene in "Beloved Enemy," now showing at the King's Theatre. Merle Oberon is here seen making friends with Ra Hould, the boy acting sensation, as Karen Morley looks on.

RUGBY FINAL

Scotland's Easy Win In International

The final of the local International Rugby Tournament, between Scotland and England, played on the Sookunpoo ground on Saturday, resulted in an easy win for Scotland by two goals, four tries and a penalty goal (25 points) against a goal and a penalty goal (8 points).

Only one change was made in the Scottish team that beat Ireland last week, Henderson being moved from full-back to scrum-half, while Cessford was brought in at full-back.

Several changes were made in the English team, which was particularly weak in the pack and in the base of the scrum.

Scotland opened the scoring when Stewart crossed over wide of the posts, Watson failing to add the extra points. England equalised soon after, when Miller was penalised for offside, Walsham scoring to make the score three points all.

Play was then carried into midfield, until Luscombe managed to get possession of the ball to touch down wide of the posts for Walsham to add the goal points with an excellent kick.

England's lead was shortlived, however, Webster being penalised for offside in their own 25, Oliphant getting the penalty goal. A further try was obtained by Henderson for Oliphant to convert with an easy kick before the interval, the half-time score being eleven points to eight.

In spite of several openings, England could do nothing right in the second half. Scotland going further ahead through Taylor, who touched down between the post for Oliphant to add the extra points.

Soon after this England were unfortunate in losing Luscombe, who pulled a thigh muscle and had to leave the field.

Further tries were then added through Crawford (2) and Duncan, before the finish.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen refereed and the teams were:

Scotland.—R. A. Cessford (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club), Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex), W. E. Grieve (Club), Pte. Peachey (Seaforths); Lt. Douglas (Royal Scots), J. R. Henderson (Club); K. A. Watson (Club), J. S. Dunnett (Club), R. G. L. Oliphant (Club); 2/Lt. MacLagan (Seaforths), L/C. Milne (Seaforths); J. C. Miller (Club) (Captain), A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R.C. of S).

England:—Tel. Dufty (Adventure); E. C. Luscombe (Club); Cpl. Sowerbutts (R.A.F.); A. H. R. Butcher (Club); Sgt. Pratt (Seaforths); Lt. Walsham (Adventure) (Captain); Lt. Webseter (Grampus); Mne. Dumbleton (Adventure), Pte. Knowles (Seaforths), W. E. Peers (Club); C. F. Needham (Club), Cpl. Wainscote (R. C. of S.); Ggt. Burston (Adventure), C/ERA Martin (Adventure), and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

CORINTHIANS TEAM

The Islington Corinthians football team, will be playing the Kowloon C.C. in a friendly cricket match on Wednesday, at the Kowloon C.C., and will be represented by the following:

H. C. Read (captain), A. Avery, K. Wright, G. Pearce, W. Whittaker, G. Dance, L. Longman, T. Wingfield, R. Manning, L. Bradbury and E. Martin.

CRUISER RACES

Long Course In Sixth Championship

Highwayman and Curlew took leading place in their respective classes in the sixth championship race for cruisers held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a course of 25 miles, Cheung Chau and back.

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.	Pts.
"E" Class				
Highwayman (Mr. D. F. Landale)	15.14.00	14.47.50	1	21
Tyrone (Mr. G. V. T. Marshall)	15.33.16	14.52.07	2	19
Quest (Mr. D. W. Wagstaff)	16.02.09	14.55.45	3	18
U. & I. (Mr. H. S. House)	15.11.47	15.03.59	4	17
Mei Wha (Mr. E. Cock)	15.12.17	15.04.20	5	16
Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert)	15.14.53	15.12.18	6	15
La Cigale (Mr. N. V. A. Croucher)	15.16.47	15.14.00	7	14
Yanthey (Engr.-Capt. A. K. Dibley, R.N.)	15.33.50	15.14.22	8	13
Novena (Mr. S. Berg)	15.09.14	15.45.19	9	12
Sea Rover	D.N.F.			
Wanderer	D.N.F.			
Punai	D.N.F.			
"W" Class				
Curlew (Mr. R. G. B. Innes)	15.14.13	14.33.31	1	10
Monsoon (Mr. H. W. Dulley)	15.11.59	14.34.25	2	8
Typhoon (Col. Hindmarsh)	15.14.23	14.36.37	3	7
Nordwester (Mr. G. Sommer)	15.12.16	14.40.02	4	6
Cutty (Mr. J. D. McClatchie)	15.14.22	14.41.56	5	5
Sai Lung (Mr. M. Y. Fiennes)	15.14.47	14.42.12	6	4
Penguin (Mr. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	15.17.51	14.45.04	7	3
Mistral (Mr. J. Gifford Hull)	15.33.36	14.50.14	8	2
Tern (Mr. J. L. Anderson)	15.34.03	14.50.30	9	1

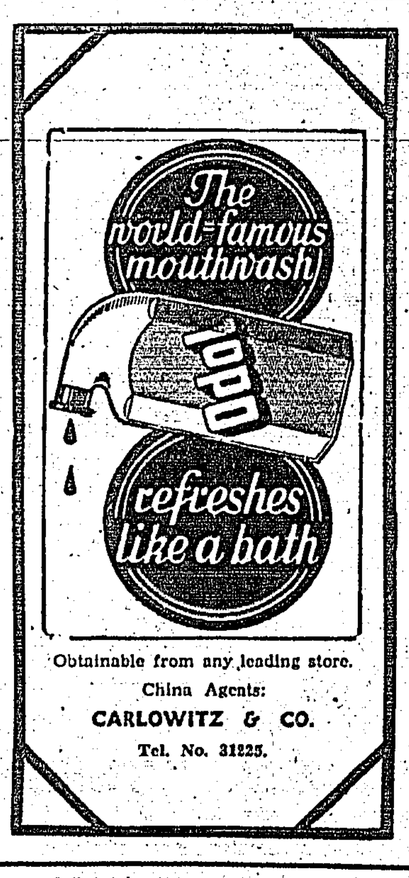
SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Kittiwake and Dorothea Win Saturday's Events

Kittiwake and Dorothea were first in the sweepstake races held on Saturday. The distance was 9.4 miles, "A" class starting at 14.30 and mixed classes at 14.35.

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
"A" Class			
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	16.24.15	——	1
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	16.28.52	——	2
Redshank (Capt. R. H. Bower)	16.27.06	——	3
Jean (Col. G. C. Gowland)	16.30.40	——	4
Carpenter (Major B. E. C. Dixon)	16.30.44	——	5
Gull (Mr. John Johnsen)	16.29.54	——	6
Nereid II (Lt.-Comdr. Sprague, R.N.)	16.30.40	——	7
Isobel	16.31.27	——	8
True Blue (Dr. L. J. Davis)	D.N.F.		
Mixed Classes			
Dorothea (Mrs. L. Drummond)	16.27.16	16.21.16	1
Gaviota (Col. S. Smith)	16.54.06	16.45.07	2
Diana (Mr. J. Gifford Hull)	16.26.16	——	3
Zephyr (Mr. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	16.46.33	16.29.53	4
Eryl (Major J. C. L. Yale)	16.44.53	16.30.01	5
Alka	D.N.F.		
Owl	D.N.F.		

Those who know.... Insist on EWO



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BRAVE NEW *Gangster* WORLD

ENDS AND MEANS
By Aldous Huxley
(Chatto and Windus, 8s. 6d.)

ALDOUS HUXLEY is known to the world as the man who once wrote a book describing the sort of brave new world that we must at all costs avoid.

Now he has written a book in which he describes the sort of world that all sensible people are hoping one day to build.

But the trouble about him is that he does not really understand the sort of obstacles that lie in the way of building it. He wants to build his world without once lifting a hand in anger against anyone. "Non-violence" is his favourite phrase.

Dare We?

Now make no bones about it: there is a vast deal of truth in Mr. Huxley's case. He is able to point out (what some of us are still a little liable to forget) that war, when it breaks out nowadays, is a frightful and disgusting thing.

Dare we let it break out? Isn't it better to make any sacrifice in order to maintain peace? Oughtn't we, asks Mr. Huxley, to train ourselves to bear the first hail of bullets without resistance so that the war-makers will soon become ashamed of themselves and stop their tricks?

Non-violence can, of course, be used by an attacked people if there is a weak spot in the aggressor's armour. For instance, when Gandhi used non-violent methods, he knew that the weak spot in the armour of British Imperialism was the decency of British public opinion at home.

So far, so good. But Mr. Huxley's pacifism can never be a universal remedy because there are some aggressors who have no weak spot of decency.

The men who did not flinch from bombing Guernica will not stay their hand when they are ordered to bomb Mr. Huxley.

Here's the Danger

In fact, they will rejoice over him. He is precisely the sort of adversary they want. This book, *Ends and Means*, charmingly and urbanely written though it is, outlines a foreign policy and also a home policy which, it seems to me, would play straight into the hands of the gangster politicians.

If I were the Mikado of Japan, I should post a copy of it to every Chinese. If I were Mussolini or Hitler, I should post it to every Englishman, Frenchman and Russian.

And, what is more, I should place it in the library of every one of my concentration camps. W. G. C. S.

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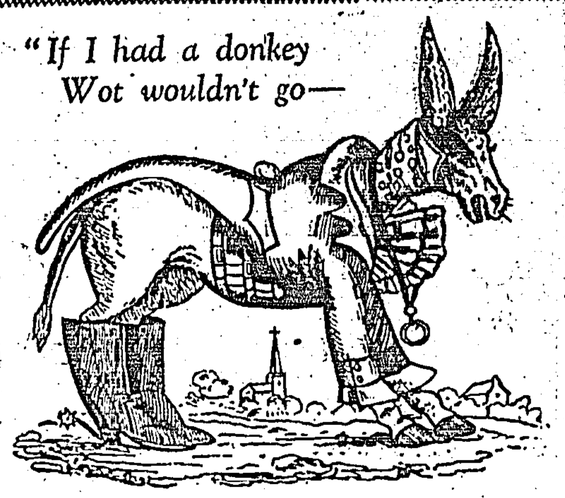

A delightful picture from "Victorian Street Ballads," a superb collection of nineteenth century doggerel, published by Country Life at 7s. 6d.

CRIME-JIGSAW

YOU have to hand it to Agatha Christie every time. In Death on the Nile (Collins, 7s. 6d.), she again pops her pea gaily under the thimble, dazzles and dazes with the brilliance of her sleight of hand and impertinently produces the pea from the very place where it positively could not be.

That it is ten to one against a murder being successfully done in such a way is in these circumstances a small matter.

Proceed with Caution, the title of John Rhode's new Dr. Priestley story (also a Collins seven-and-sixpenny), accurately sums up a very different method. There is no great difficulty in spotting a most ingenious criminal, but you'll read happily on for the solid satisfaction of seeing how the jig-saw falls into place.

In The High Sheriff (Constable, 7s. 6d.), Henry Wade provides a study of a man with a secret shame, quickening into a story of detection with a not too satisfactory solution. Real trouble in the two halves do not hang together. Even so, it is a book above the average. Altogether a pretty good week.

P. E. H.

PAUL VERLAINE
By Bechhofer Roberts
(Jarrolds, 18s.)

DRUNKARD, spendthrift, vagabond and wife-beater—the French poet, Paul Verlaine (1844-1896), was an almost perfect example of the Wicked Artist (Continental species) whom good Victorians viewed with terror and disgust.

Mr. Roberts is in his soundest biographical mood throughout most of this long, authentic and absorbing book. He is neither terrified nor disgusted. He obviously sat down determined to record—and he has evoked the pathetic, infuriating, inextricably confused shade of the Last Great Bohemian, the man Verlaine.

Above all, he has unearthed some characteristic anecdotes. I especially like the tale of the journal which paid the poet five francs for a sonnet.

Verlaine went back the next day and said he had been given a bad coin. The cashier apologised and handed him another five-franc piece. As he was going away the cashier asked him for the bad one. "Oh," said Verlaine, "I assure you that I had the very greatest difficulty in passing it."

R. P.

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*** First-rate.
** Very entertaining.

H·Y·M·A·N K·A·P·L·A·N

THE EDUCATION OF HYMAN KAPLAN
By Leonard Q. Ross
(Constable, 7s.)

WELCOME to another laughter-raiser from the United States. Mr. Kaplan—or H*Y*M*A*N K*A*P*L*A*N, as he signs himself in various coloured inks—is a gloriously comic character who would have delighted old Mark Twain.

A pupil in a class of adult immigrants learning to master the American language in a New York night-school, he reaches sublime heights of logical absurdity, endearing himself to us by the persistent vigour of his attack and his pitying scorn for his fellow-scholars.

None of that worn-out stuff about "plough," "cough" and "rough" for Hyman. His struggles are something new in history. One of them concerns his failure to distinguish between "e" and "a." Asked the meanink (I mean "meaning") of the word "vast," he answers radiantly, "It's commink from diraction. Ve have four directions: de naut, de sot, de neast and de vast."

Sadly corrected, he volunteers, "Hau Kay. Ven I'm buyink a suit of clothes. I'm gattink de cawt, de pents an' de vasti" Good for Hymnn!

Soch (sorry, I should say "such") a man has every right, when he is criticised for signing a letter, "Your animated brother," to decide, "by dip tinking" that the correct and only description of himself should be that beautiful void ("word" to you), "megnificent."

CANDLE IN THE SUN
By Edith Roberts
(Harrap, 8s. 6d.)

SOONER or later, a reviewer of novels finds he is prepared for the worst—that is, he anticipates it. At least, I often do.

I see in advance the sad hash which is going to be made of a promising theme, the frightful bog of sentimental slush which threatens to engulf the unwary author. So, when I find my fears are groundless, when I read a story by a new writer that not only starts brightly but ends sanely after a steady run, I appreciate it all the more.

I had my forebodings about *Candle in the Sun*. A young American girl romantically married to the spoilt son of a West Indian family: the hint of Negro blood: scenes of exotic splendour: the collapse of illusion and the arrival of the upstanding white man she might have married. . . You can understand why I trembled.

But I was agreeably disappointed. The story doesn't go soggy at any point. It remains a vigorous, realistic picture of Latin-American life, and young Avery, from New England, suddenly flung into such different and disturbing surroundings, is quite a person, as our grandparents used to say.

She resolutely faces the fact that her husband is a wash-out. Her child has alien blood in him. No one can spare the time or the energy to fight the poverty and disease around them as she would like them to be fought. In short, she has in front of her a hard, lonely existence.

But she is not defeated. She says farewell to her chance of escape and goes back to take her part in the life of her husband's family. You'll like *Candle in the Sun*. An adult, witty, often amusing tale despite those tragic undertones.

R. P.

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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

GOLD FLOWS TO FRANCE—An example of the financial juggling that goes on between nations was the purchase by France of $10,250,000 of America's gold store, recently. Here are kegfuls of the yellow metal about to be shipped out on the Normandie at New York. This is the first consignment of gold to a foreign country since March 2, 1936, when $350,000 went to Holland.

SIGNING THE ANTI-RED PACT — Here is the signing of the pact in Rome when Italy joined Germany and Japan in an alliance against communism. Special Envoy Joachim von Ribbentrop affixes his signature on behalf of Germany. Behind him is Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, who signed for Italy, while Ambassador Massaki Hotta waits to sign for Japan.

DIRECT HIT ON SEMINARY—At great danger to the cameraman this picture was obtained in Teruel, Spain, and taken by special courier out of the country. It shows a direct hit by Loyalist artillery on the seminary tenaciously held by a group of Insurgents. Loyalists said they admired the courage of the besieged men but would be forced to blast them out.

PONTIFF VIEWS MUSEUM—Pope Pius as he visited the Etruscan Museum in Vatican City, which he inaugurated recently. Papal physicians have urged him to conserve his strength for the long ceremonial consistories on Dec. 13 and 16, when he will create five new Cardinals, but find it difficult to restrain him.

BATTALION HAD TWO LITTLE LAMBS—At left are "Lincoln" and "Washington," mascots of the Lincoln-Washington battalion, American brigade fighting with the Loyalists in Spain. Facing the camera, among the men considering whether or not the mascots should become lamb stew, is Major Umberto Galliani, New York newspaperman, member of the brigade staff.

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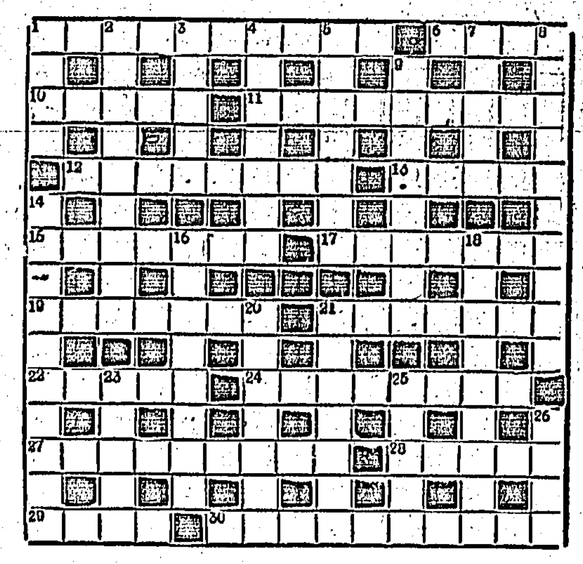


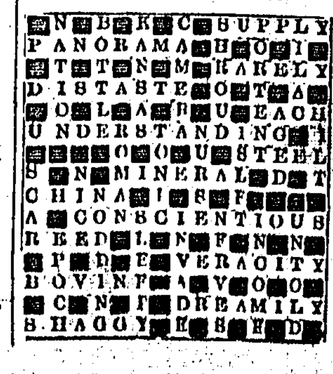
ACROSS

1 An author never reads the criticism of work of his that is this (10).
6 Flower that flies (4).
10 Cleansing growth (5).
11 He is no wrestler but should know a lot about holds (9).
12 Strong place for a lock (9).
13 Bad journalistic advice to golfers (5).
15 This intellectual might pour his heart out on paper as an author (7).
17 First in the search party, often (7).
19 Brakes often are, like a row in colour (7).
21 This lady could scarcely be commoner (7).
22 It's a bit steep (5).
24 Penetrate thoroughly (8).
27 Offensive mixture of sunlit gin (9).
28 Scraps herein, please (5).
29 No end of 24 across may be musical (4).
30 In pomp in colour it is restored to power (10).

DOWN

1 Events in the this can scarcely be foretold (4).
2 We are mostly suited by this work (9).
3 For a sailor to be in a blow is just a usual custom (5).
4 A couple of hands suffice for this rubber (7).
5 A thing that can be made to let us in (7).
7 Game direction is free (8).
8 Asses' reign gives a slippery quality (10).
9 What invites this is the question (8).
14 The kind of this that makes man fall is a matter of gravity (10).
16 That they are commonly related is no idle gossip (4).
18 This would undoubtedly put one out (9).
20 To effect 16 down may be to this of possession (7).
21 One of the family with not much on serves as model (7).
23 The smaller picture, of course (5).
25 Former deed is not inaccurate (5).
26 Might be appropriate stuff in 28 across or at foot of 22 across (4).

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



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These were striking passages from an address read to the Indian Science Congress at Calcutta. It had been written by the late Lord Rutherford shortly before his death last October, and it fell to Sir James Jeans to read it for him.

After reviewing discoveries during the past 30 years in the transmutation of matter, Lord Rutherford said that in the period 1932-3 four new discoveries of outstanding importance were made in rapid succession.

These were the discovery of the positive electron by Anderson in 1932, of the neutron by Chadwick in the same year, of artificial radio-activity by M. and Mme. Curie-Joliot in 1933, and of the transmutation of the elements by purely artificial methods first shown by Cockcroft and Walton in 1932.

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The investigations of M. and Mme. Curie-Joliot showed that in some cases after transmutation had taken place elements were formed which, while apparently stable, ultimately broke up slowly, exactly like the natural radi-active bodies. Nearly a hundred of these radioactive bodies are now known, produced in a great variety of ways.

No doubt, Lord Rutherford added, such transient radio-active elements are still produced by transmutation in the furnace of our sun, where the thermal motions of atoms must be very great.

These radio-active elements would rapidly disappear as soon as the earth cooled down after separation from the sun. On this view, uranium and thorium are to be regarded as practically the sole survivors in our earth of a large group of radio-active elements, owing to the fact that their time of transformation is long compared with the age of our planet.

MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE

It has been shown that an artificial radio-active substance can be produced which is identical with the well-known natural radio-active product radium E. It may well be that in course of time such artificial radio-active elements may prove a useful substitute for radium in therapeutic work.

Rapid progress has been made, Lord Rutherford's address went on, but much still remains to be done before we can hope to understand the detailed structure and stability of different forms of atomic nuclei and the origin of the elements.

TOP PAY — Claudette Colbert, highest paid woman screen star in 1936. Her salary for the year was $350,033, topping that of Mae West, who was second, receiving $323,333.

EMPIRE NEWS

VICEROY'S TRIBUTE TO MINISTERS

Calcutta.

The Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, addressing the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Calcutta to-day, paid a tribute to Ministers in all provinces for the way they have used their powers and discharged their duties. He appealed for good-will and patience and a long view in the face of difficult problems.

Referring to the discussions preliminary to a new trade pact with the United Kingdom which have produced impatient mutterings in India, Lord Linlithgow defended those in charge of the negotiations. He said that there would be no break in their activities.

"There is no reason why, with patience and understanding, satisfactory relations with India's principal customer may not be expected," he said. The statement will end many misgivings.

Calcutta's Trade.—A heavy drop in exports of raw jute to the United Kingdom has spoiled the healthy figures of the Calcutta export trade for November as compared with October. Apart from this there is a general increase of 20 per cent., principally in tea. The import trade advanced by 12½ per cent.

Englishman Charged.—Mr. J. D. Young, an assistant on the Jamguri tea estate, has been released on £150 bail at Jorhat, Assam, after being charged with culpable homicide following the death of an Indian woman servant, alleged to have been severely beaten with a cane. Young reported the death to the police, and said that it followed a slapping.

Industrial Conditions.—The National Trades Union Federation, in session at Calcutta, has passed a resolution viewing with alarm the "deplorable plight of industrial workers in India." It refers specifically to extremely low wages, long hours, bad housing and lack of provision for old age and unemployment.

Australia

Trade with U.S.—The United States Consul-General to-day conferred with the Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, at Canberra on mutual Australian and American concessions for ultimate inclusion in an Anglo-American treaty.

South Africa

DR. MALAN MARRIED

Cape Town.

Dr. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Opposition, was to-day quietly married at Porterville to Mrs. Maria Louw, organising secretary of the Nationalists in Calvinia, his constituency. Dr. Malan is 63 and a widower.

The bride's father gave up the Calvinia seat for Dr. Malan at the last election.

Budget Surplus Forecast.—It is forecast in Pretoria that Mr. Havenga, the Finance Minister, will probably show a Budget surplus at the end of the financial year of £3,300,000.

Canada

EXPORTING ELECTRIC POWER

Ottawa.

Following the controversy between Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, and Mr. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, concerning the development of Ontario's electric power, and the export of its surplus to the United States, the confidential correspondence which has passed between the two is to be tabled in Parliament.

This step was announced in a telegram from Mr. King to Mr. Hepburn.—*Reuter.*

Eight Workmen Killed.—Eight workmen were killed and four seriously injured when a coffer-dam collapsed at an accident occurred during the construction of foundations for a new harbour bridge.—*Reuter.*

WORLD CANOE TRIP PLANNED

Albany, N. Y.

By lashing together three canoes, Capt. William Sallsten hopes to construct a craft that will carry him around the world in two and a half years. He says he has made 30-odd voyages around the world.

Japan Builds New Striking Naval Craft

London, Feb. 19.

The *Sunday Times'* naval correspondent says that Japan is building pocket battle-cruisers, suited for warfare against commerce on the high seas. These vessels will have a displacement of 15,000 to 16,000 tons. They will be armed with 12-inch guns and will have a speed of over 30 knots, thus they will be more than a match for bigger warships and fast enough to engage them, and able to out-distance more powerful ships which could be brought against them.

The advent of these ships, says the correspondent, will create new problems for trade defence, for convoys could not be protected against them unless escorted by capital ships.

The correspondent adds that the counterpart to such battle-cruisers will be a capital ship of over 40,000 tons, with 18-inch guns.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS NEWS

WAR VESSELS SHELL CHINESE POSITIONS

Tunglin, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Two Japanese war vessels steamed up-river from Wuhu to Tatung and shelled the Chinese positions for a considerable length of time yesterday afternoon.

Returning from Tatung, the vessels opened fire whilst in the vicinity of Tunglin. The shells killed five civilians and demolished over a dozen houses.—*Central News.*

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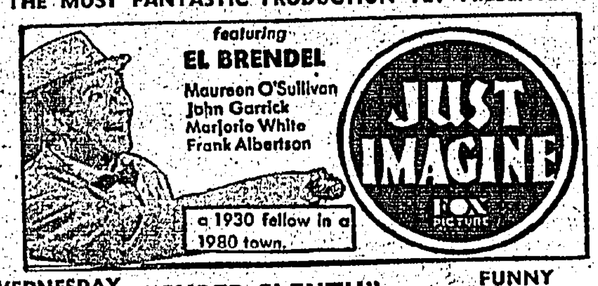

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FRICTION GROWS IN DIET

Stormy Session Ends In Confusion

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The intensity of political undercurrents in Japan is likely to be heightened by the presentation in the Lower House to-day of the National Mobilisation Bill which has given the Government practically unlimited control of the nation's man-power and material resources in the time of war. Despite the strong opposition of important sections of the Lower House and the House of Peers, the Government is determined to force the measure through at all costs. The Premier, Prince Konoye, is expected to explain the Bill to the Lower House on Tuesday.

Four of the 53 Articles of the Bill were eliminated by the Cabinet yesterday before it was approved. These are Article 20, restricting and prohibiting public meetings and mass movements by Imperial Ordinance; Article 22, suspending publication and distribution of offending newspapers by Imperial Ordinance; and Articles 41 and 43, laying down punishments for persons violating Article 22.

One of the reasons for the deletion of Article 22 is because the Home Ministry already has wide powers over the press.

A consultative commission is to be organised for the enforcement of the National Mobilisation Bill consisting of 30 members of the Diet and Government officials with the Premier as Chairman.

The existence of strong political under-currents is borne out by the raids on the headquarters of the Minseito and Seiyukai Parties by anti-Communists on Thursday afternoon and by the decision of Imperial Headquarters to send fresh troops to China as replacements.

In connection with the raid the two Parties have threatened to impeach the Government, particularly the Home Minister, Mr. Suestugu, for abetment and negligence, while the decision to despatch fresh troops to China is attributed by well-informed quarters to Prince Konoye's determination to reassert the Government's authority, particularly in regard to political decisions.—*Reuter.*

TWO MAIN POINTS

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The debate on the National Mobilisation Bill is likely to be concentrated on two points, says the *Asahi Shimbun* to-day.

These, according to the journal, will be firstly, whether the Bill does not violate Article 31 of the Constitution, or, secondly, whether the extensive mandatory powers under Imperial ordinance are not contrary to the spirit of the Constitution.—*Reuter.*

STRINGENT MEASURES

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Stringent measures to prevent political sit-down demonstrations will be taken by the police, declared the Minister of the Interior, Admiral Suetsugu, in the Diet to-day.

The statement followed a series of sharp interpellations regarding the attempted storming of the headquarters of Japan's two major political parties by khaki-clad members of the Anti-Comintern League.

Seeking the understanding of party leaders, Admiral Suetsugu revealed that 130 participants of yesterday's abortive miniature "March on Rome," were being questioned at police headquarters with a view to ascertaining their motives.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN PLANE CRASHES; 5 DIE

Rome, Feb. 20.

All of the crew of five officers was killed, when a military machine *en route* to Tripoli to participate in the Sahara air rally to-morrow, crashed in the Pontine marshes and was set on fire.

The cause of the accident is at present unknown.—*Reuter.*

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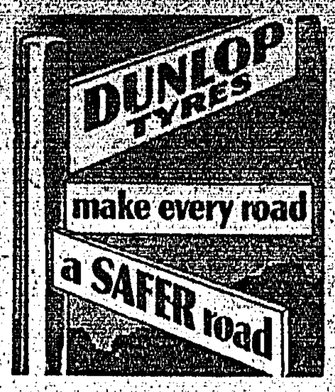

EDEN AND CRANBORNE RESIGN

BRITISH CABINET'S CRISIS DEVELOPS SERIOUS CLEAVAGE

Foreign Secretary Cheered By Crowds; U.S. Dubious Of Policy Chamberlain May Pursue

London, Feb. 20.

It was officially announced late to-night that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and Viscount Cranborne, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had resigned. Both resignations have been accepted.

An earlier message says that Mr. Anthony Eden conveyed his decision to resign orally, and not by letter.

The full Cabinet re-assembled at 10 p.m., and broke up half an hour later, having received the resignations of the two Ministers.

EITHER LORD HALIFAX OR PREMIER TO SUCCEED

No announcement of Mr. Anthony Eden's successor can be made to-night, because the Premier must formally submit the matter to the King in the morning.

The choice is believed to lie between Lord Halifax, who recently visited Berlin to engage in conversations with Herr Adolf Hitler, and the Premier himself, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

QUITS POST

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, the man who has carried Britain's fight for peace through scores of fateful conferences, has resigned because of differences with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Eden Regrets Necessity Of Resignation

Mr. Eden, in a letter offering his resignation to the Premier says:

The events of the last few days have made a plain difference between us on a decision, greatly important in itself and far reaching in consequences. I cannot recommend to Parliament a policy with which I am not in agreement. Apart from this, I have become increasingly conscious, as I know you have also, of a difference of outlook between us in respect to the international problems of the day, and also with regard to the method by which we should seek to resolve them.

"It cannot be in the country's interests that those who are called on to direct its affairs should work in uneasy partnership, fully conscious of the differences of outlook, yet hoping they will not recur. This applies with special force to the relationship between the Premier and the Foreign Secretary, and it is for these reasons that, with very deep regret, I have decided I must leave you and your colleagues with whom I have been associated during years of great difficulty and stress."

"I can never forget the help and counsel you have always so readily given me. Our differences cannot efface that memory nor influence our friendship."

Premier's Reply

The Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter replying to Mr. Eden's, said: "My dear Anthony: It was with most profound regret, shared by all our colleagues, that I received your intimation of your decision to resign

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Americans Dubious Of Chamberlain

Ethiopia's Recognition Might Greatly Damage Relations

Washington, Feb. 20.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's endeavours to reach an understanding with Italy and Germany has had a bad press generally, in America. Mr. Chamberlain has been represented as ready to retreat in the face of Fascist turrets and to buy temporary security for Britain at the expense of the Spanish Loyalists and the conquered Ethiopians.

The proposed recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia has particularly mortified the Americans because it strikes at the fundamental American doctrine of non-recognition of territories forcibly acquired. If the

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FRANCE REGRETS EDEN'S DECISION

But Germany Not Displeased

Paris, Feb. 21.

French circles are disappointed by the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, who is regarded as a good friend of France and peace, but responsible circles feel his successor will be bound to follow his policy with regard to France.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN GRATIFIED

Berlin, Feb. 21.

The resignation of the British Foreign Secretary is not regretted in Germany, a political spokesman told *Reuter*. Mr. Anthony Eden personified the prejudice against Germany, he said. In case of doubt he was always apt to blame Germany or Italy.

The spokesman said the report that Lord Halifax may succeed Mr. Eden has been favourably commented on, and he hoped that Anglo-German relations now would improve, provided no attempt were made by Britain to set Germany against Italy or draw these two partners apart.—*Reuter.*

GENEVA NOT SURPRISED

Geneva, Feb. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation has not surprised Geneva, nor is it entirely unwelcome here to those who allege that recent tendencies of British policy might ultimately come into conflict with the high ideals of the Covenant, and that negotiations with Italy might break away from the principles upon which the League is based.

It is feared that although a stronger policy may be pursued by the British Government it may itself be weakened by the crisis.—*Reuter.*

LONG DEPICTED AS ENEMY

Rome, Feb. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation has created a big sensation here. He has long been depicted as an enemy of Italy, but well-informed quarters realise his resignation was due in no little degree to events in Germany and Austria. It is also realised that a new situation has arisen which is incapable of being met by recourse to the principles of the League.—*Reuter.*

Big Crowd At Valley For Derby Day

GOVERNOR WATCHES PIET HEIN WIN FROM TWENTY-FOUR RIVALS

Track Still Heavy After Rain Of Week-End; Racing Keen

This, the second day of the annual racing carnival of the Hongkong Jockey Club, is Derby Day.

Unlike Saturday, brilliant sunshine greeted racegoers this morning at Happy Valley, making the proceedings much more enjoyable for the crowd, which again assumed large proportions.

After the rain over the week-end the track is still on the heavy side, and fast times are at the present moment out of the question.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and party, arrived on the course in time to see the first race, the Mongolian Stakes, which was won by the Dutch Stable, Hollandia, with Piet Hein, from a field of 25 starters.

Macquarie River led for most the distance in the Perth Plate but was overtaken by Annabella 100 yards from the finish. A Lovely Time was third.

K. S. Shu, riding Lovely Day, and L. P. Ralph, riding Olga, came into collision near the three-quarter mark and were both unseated. They were not hurt, fortunately, and walked back to the paddock.

Lovely Day was brought back to the stable by a motor ambulance and examined by the veterinary surgeon. It is believed that the pony is not seriously injured.

Camerenian, owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, always had the third race, the Lusitano Cup, well in hand and won comfortably. Just in Time made a last-minute spurt but was unable to overtake Humdrum Eve.

The Lusitano Cup was presented to the winning owner by Senhor A. D. Laborinho, Consul General for Portugal, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor immediately after the race.

Lady owners made a clean sweep in the Victoria Stakes, the fourth race of the day, their ponies occupying the first three places. Mrs. Stanton's Bear Claw was the winner, followed by Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay and Lady Northcote's Gladiator.

The Garrison Cup, the last event before the luncheon interval, was a very good race. The field bunched together until half way round the course and kept close together even in the straight. Bistre overhauled Rose Evelyn in front of the stands and won by a length.

1.—THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners: of the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes, 5 lb.; of the Valley Stakes, 7 lb.; penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Hollandia's Piet Hein (155 lbs.) (L. B. Chao) 1
Mrs. Seth's Dekko (161 lbs.) .... (H. Maitland) 2
J. M. Smith's Meteor (160 lbs.) (W. C. Foy) 3

Twenty-five starters.
Won by a length; half length.
Time:—1.12.4.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $11.20.
Places $7.80; $25.50; $22.00.

2.—THE PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Li and Edgar's Annabella, (155 lbs.) .... (B. A. Proulx) 1
Gredka's Macquarie River, (152 lbs.) .... (H. Maitland) 2
Miss Li Po-chun's A Lovely Time, (155 lbs.) .... (J. Pots-Hunt) 3

Eight starters.
Won by four lengths; the same.
Time:—1.52.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winner $13)
Places, $5.40; $3.20; $5.50.

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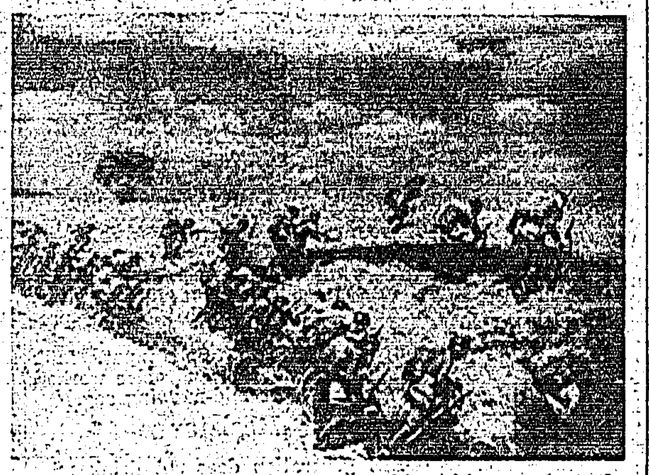

Such crack troops as these, seen skirmishing against the Japanese in this photograph, have been on the offensive in the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector lately. They claim to have inflicted severe losses on the Japanese in this area.

BRITISH SHIP HELD BY JAPANESE AFTER SEIZURE NEAR COLONY

The Hongkong steamer Asian, seized by the Japanese and taken to Bako, in the Pescadores, has been released as a result of strong protests by the British Government.

The Asian will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning, after being detained for over a week.

There is a probability that further protests may be made to Japan when a full report of the seizure is received from the Master of the vessel, Captain R. C. Creer, a British subject.

The *Telegraph* has been informed from a reliable source that, despite strong protests by Captain Creer, the naval boarding party which took possession of the Asian lowered the British flag flying at the stern of the ship and substituted the Japanese naval flag.

Although the protests were reiterated, it is said, in the strongest terms when Captain Creer found that a Panama and French ship, also under detention, were allowed to retain their national flags, the Japanese authorities refused to reboist the British flag until at least five days after the Asian arrived in port.

LAY IN WAIT

It is believed that the Japanese received definite information from an unknown source in Hongkong

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Japan's Trade Balance Unfavourable

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Japanese trade for the second ten-day period of February resulted in an adverse balance of Y5,102,000, the Finance Ministry announced last night.

Imports for the period totalled Y63,643,000, while exports reached Y58,541,000, the total unfavourable balance since January 1, being Y43,881,000.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

SELECTIONS FOR RACES

(By "Captain Foster").

These are my selections for this afternoon's seven races:

THE EXCHANGE PLATE
Desert Star
Smiling Thru
Louis XIV

THE MELBOURNE CUP
Strathroy
Blandford
Able Amazon

THE HONGKONG DERBY
Desert Chief
Silkylight
Moonlight View

THE CHATER CUP
Expansion Time
Havoc Eve
Dawn Star

THE CHALLENGE CUP
Liberty Bay
King's Warden
Wild Life

THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES
Lancashire Lass
Sober
National Defence

THE PERTH PLATE (2nd SECTION)
King's Privilege
Lucky Lad
A Better Time

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT
Strathroy/Expansion Time

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

The following are the lucky Cash Sweep numbers at to-day's Races:

RACE 1

No. 1355	$1,051.40
,, 2271	300.40
,, 1381	150.40

Unplaced ponies ($25 each).—72, 2689, 2439, 2466, 257, 1032, 1043, 1389, 201, 591, 1806, 2454, 1321, 303, 835, 1492, 2403, 1843, 1497, 1525, 651, 1392.

RACE 2

No. 13	$1,421.00
,, 239	400.00
,, 1423	203.00

Unplaced Ponies ($50 each):—2313, 46, 992, 37, 2035.

RACE 3

No. 1821	$1,567.30
,, 2075	447.60
,, 1333	223.90

Unplaced Starters ($50 each): 375, 2041, 1819, 606, 2699.

RACE 4

No. 1186	$1,783.60
,, 3356	509.60
,, 281	254.60

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—846, 3208, 2448.

RACE 5

No. 3628	$1,855.00
,, 237	530.00
,, 3427	265.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—3071, 1729, 1538, 2290.

"Extermination Corps" Sends Out Warning

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, well-known Chinese leader of commerce and politics, has received a threatening letter from an organisation describing itself as the "Blood And Iron Traitor Extermination Corps," warning him to avoid entangling alliances with the Japanese.—*Reuter.*

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ENDS HOLIDAY

London, Feb. 20.

Mr. David Lloyd George arrived back in England to-day from his holiday on the Riviera, during which he and Dame Margaret celebrated their golden wedding.—British Wireless.

Nine dishes you ought to try

Celery Cream Soup

REQUIRED: One head of celery, one oz. butter, two ozs. flour, one pint of white stock, one pint of milk.

Method: Clean celery and cut into two-inch pieces, using stalks nearly up to the leaves, simmer slowly in white stock with added salt and pepper for 30 minutes. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in the flour, then very slowly add milk. Stir until flour has thickened smoothly. When celery is quite soft rub through coarse wire sieve and mix with stock and thickened milk.

Potato and Cheese Pie

(Irish Recipe)

REQUIRED: Half a pint milk, one pound potatoes, two ozs. flour, four ozs. grated cheese, two or three rashers of bacon.

Method: Cut some peeled potatoes in half-inch thick slices and three-quarters fill a greased pie dish with them. Make a simple white sauce with half pint milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, pepper, salt and small knob of butter, then add four ozs. grated cheese to sauce and pour it over the potatoes.

Top with two or three thin slices of bacon and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

Simple Milk Scones

REQUIRED: One pound self-raising flour, two ozs. butter, one oz. castor sugar, pinch of salt.

Method: Rub butter into flour, mix in sugar and salt, very slowly stir in milk and work into a smooth dough. Form into small shapes and bake quickly for 30 minutes. When half done brush milk over scones to glaze.

Apple, Prunes or Fig Mould

REQUIRED: Two lbs. apples (or one lb. of prunes or figs). One oz. gelatine, one pint milk, two eggs.

Method: Stew the fruit in half pint of water until thoroughly soft. Make egg custard by beating up eggs, adding sugar and cooking with milk in double saucepan until thick. Strain fruit and dissolve gelatine in liquid. Then cool liquid fruit and custard until about blood heat before mixing together.

Pour into a glass mould and leave to set. If gelatine is mixed with milk at too high a temperature it will curdle. When mould is set turn it out and decorate with split almonds.

Fruit Junket

REQUIRED: *One pint milk, one banana, one sweet apple, two ozs. raisins, one teaspoonful of rennet.*

Method.—Slice banana finely, peel and cut apple into small pieces and fill bottom of glass dish with the fruit. Thoroughly wash and dry raisins and sprinkle over fruit.

Bring milk up to blood heat (test with tip of little finger), sweeten with a little sugar and pour over fruit, stirring in rennet at the same time. Leave to set and garnish with finely chopped nuts, whipped cream or grated nutmeg as desired.

Baked Hake or Cod

REQUIRED: Two lbs. tail end of hake, four tomatoes, six ozs. milk, one oz. butter, parsley.

Method: Wash the fish and put in deep baking dish with tomatoes cut in half and milk poured over. Put one oz. butter on top of fish. Bake slowly for one hour.

Lift fish carefully on to serving dish, remove tomato peel, and thicken the liquid with a little flour, then add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley and serve up fish with the sauce poured over it.

Hot Milk Drinks

Hot Milk Tea
(From Ireland.)

REQUIRED: Half pint hot milk brought slowly to the boil. Three teaspoonfuls of tea.

Put tea in a strainer and pour boiling milk over it, infuse tea for three minutes and remove. This drink is best with added sugar. Last thing at night a glass of hot milk with a sprinkling of pepper has been found extraordinarily useful in clearing up a cold. It is not at all unpalatable.

Hot Milk, Brandy and Lemon Peel
(From Germany.)

REQUIRED: *Half pint hot milk, tablespoonful of brandy, two or three pieces of finely shredded lemon peel.*

Remove peel before drinking.

Hot Milk, Honey and Rum
(From Sweden.)

HALF pint hot milk. Dessertspoonful of honey. Tablespoonful of rum. Stir well together till the honey is thoroughly blended.

The drink for a LIFETIME

I ONCE lived for months and months on milk, and nothing but milk—and thrived on it—that's a fact.

Admitted they were the first months of my life, and we all do it, but that is because milk is the only perfect all-round food we are ever offered wherever we go, and however old we may live to be. We start on it, we fall back on it when we're ill, we're drinking it at the end of our lives.

It was always fashionable to begin on milk, but it wasn't such a health-giving idea to continue with it playing a leading part in the diet till Pasteur thought a thing or two about it. But now what with him and the Milk Marketing Board *juice de vache*, as the schoolboy translated it, is as near perfect as possible in its quality on transmission from cow to doorstep.

There are to-day no dirty dairies, no pails used alternately for pig wash and milking. While we're all asleep, unless intent on coming home with the milk ourselves, the countryside is at work hygienically producing grade A goods.

Output is increased. So is input. Milk is flowing into schoolboy and office worker, and there is no more mid-morning sag.

Energy and Resistance

THIS generation does not drink milk naturally, the coming ones will. The habit is being begun at school, and experiments of measuring height and breadth have proved the benefit of the idea.

The vitamins in the daily dose give energy and resistance against infections. See how the milk drinkers run and how they get through the winter without that bout of 'flu. The fats protect and burn as fuel in the body with a beautiful central heating system.

There are live beneficial germs in milk which help the processes of digestion: that is why milk, though a complete food, is a good night-cap and induces sleep, not wakefulness. The calcium salts build sound bones and teeth, so that milk-drinking prevents jerry-built people.

We talk a lot about the roast beef of old England and imagine a bygone time when beer for breakfast was had by all. Perhaps it was, but the most important item of diet in seventeenth and eighteenth century England was cheese.

Tremendous amounts of milk, cheese and butter were consumed, hence all the merry milkmaids who were the backbone of the country.

The average amount of milk drunk in England to-day is just under a third of a pint per head a day. Three things hold people back from increasing it to what the doctor ordered—a pint a head a day—one of these is just not having the habit of drinking it.

For a few Pence

ANOTHER is the price, but how else for a few pence a day can you ensure vital points like bones and teeth, good functioning of the body, clear complexion and energy?

Another reason is that people don't always like it. Is milk boring? You needn't have it neat if you don't like it. What about the milk bars?

You can pop any exotic flavour you like into the stuff and call it your special flip if you don't exactly find it nectar in its natural state.

In cooking, milk's name is legion. You're always eating it without knowing. And there are ways when it is almost a delicacy.

We don't, for instance, eat enough sour milk in this country. We miss the joys of sour cream floating on the vegetable soups, and of yoghourt.

Lastly, what is there to equal it before and after the party? No hangovers with milk inside. In short, the only healthy way through life's perplexities is the Milky Way.

Rose Hodgson

Article on Ungrateful Children

ALTHOUGH some time has passed since the matter of the falling birth-rate created such excitement, that question is, and always will be, one of paramount importance, whether it is in the limelight or not. I fear, however, that too much prominence is given to the subject when viewed from the military point of view.

War, say some, is inevitable. There will be no more war, say others as decisively. We must have children because there is going to be a war; we must not have children because there is going to be a war; if there is to be no war, let us have children by all means; if there is to be no war, there is no need for children.

There is an amazing variety and clash of these loudly expressed opinions, but I repeat, it concentrates too much on the war aspect. Believe me, there are serious reasons for the falling birth-rate much nearer home, and the title of this article suggests one of them. So long as a child is very young, he is beautiful and satisfying, but as he drifts into the desert of grown-up life, he becomes less angelic and more human.

CUTTING ADRIFT FROM PARENTS

We are all prepared to see children cut away from their parents to found homes of their own, but many parents must feel that children need not cut adrift so completely as they do even in such understandable cases. How many children keep in close touch with their parents after marriage? Very few, and yet there is no need for this kind of forgetful ungratefulness. It is pure selfishness at least, and often no less than snobbishness. There are few children who do not regard their parents as old-fashioned and, because of that, narrow, and they despise them, more or less, on that account.

There are, however, more serious cases of ungratefulness. The story of Lear and his fawning scheming, and heartless daughters, the story of Father Goriot and his selfish, greedy, and unnatural daughters, is still being enacted here every day.

POOR PARENTS' SACRIFICES

The tragedy is all the more heartbreaking here in Scotland, where poor parents make tremendous sacrifices to give their children a better education than they themselves had, and all the thanks they get is to be despised and snubbed. Children are sorely afflicted with the "gimmes disease." It is, "Gimme this; gimme that," until the parents are sucked dry.

After that they are cast aside as being of no further use and worthy of no more reward than the natural pride in having such a child. "After all," say the children, "we move in our own circle, in which we have to keep up appearances, and, to be frank, you simply don't fit in."

This is no empty jeremiad. It is true, there is the tragedy of it. Parents receive no thanks from their children for the education, the kindness, and the sacrifices made for the children. They know that their children are ashamed of them!

Can you wonder that a young man is unwilling to have children who will cause disappointment and grief to the parents?

G. M. J.

Is this YOUR baby?

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Habits that Detract from Charm

WE all have some habits which others find irritating, and the sooner we root out these annoying mannerisms and conquer them, the better our friends will like us.

Borrowing books, for example, and keeping them indefinitely is a very common and bad habit. Just make up your mind that if anyone is kind enough to lend you a book you will return it as soon as you have read it.

But personal habits are the ones which are the most troublesome to get rid of. Are you one of those people who hum loudly and tunelessly when the radio is on, giving pleasure to nobody but yourself?

Do you flick cigarette ash all over the carpet, or make a habit of always being late for an appointment? Those are bad habits of a great many women, who would be much more charming if they got rid of them.

The habit of making inconsistent remarks is very annoying to most men. They instinctively distrust a woman who says one thing one minute and the direct opposite the next.

Frowning Spells Wrinkles

Frowning is a very bad habit, and not at all becoming, besides laying the foundations for wrinkles and a permanently worried expression. If this is one of your faults try to concentrate without a frown.

Of all habits hated by men, the all-too-common feminine one of powdering your nose and combing your hair in public is the most exasperating.

I know a man who flatly refused to take out a girl a second time, because she produced a comb in the theatre during the play and ran it idly through her hair, quite oblivious of the people sitting behind. Remember that the cloakroom is the right place to adjust your make-up.

Don't Talk Too Much

Being too talkative is another bad habit. Are you one of those women who keep up a ceaseless chatter of trivial conversation over meals when other people are obviously not in the least interested?

Another fatal habit is to disturb everybody by reading tit-bits aloud out of the newspaper when the rest of the family are simply aching to read the paper themselves.

Giggling is an essentially feminine habit. A giggle is an escape of bottled-up emotion. It may be tolerated in a very young girl, but in adults it is not a good sign. You can never feel at ease with a giggler.

There are a host of silly little habits which spoil the most attractive woman who indulges in them. Perhaps you fidget, constantly push your hair off your face, or scratch at loose bits of nail-enamel—a most fascinating occupation to the owner of the nails, but most irritating to the onlooker—or perhaps you even bite your finger-nails.

Slouching is a most ungainly habit, and if you do this the sooner you join a physical fitness class the better.

I. HARMAN.

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THE BIBLE IS NOT INFALLIBLE, SAYS CHURCH COMMISSION

Evidence of Virgin Birth "Inconclusive"

The Report of the Church of England Commission on Church Doctrine, is given in full below.

"It has been our desire," says the Archbishop of York, chairman of the Commission, in his introduction, "to set forth the truth of the everlasting Gospel unchanged in substance," believing that "its permanence amidst the welter of modern theories may be one of its chief means of drawing to itself the attention of a bewildered generation."

In pursuit of this desire, the members of the Commision have been "brutally frank at times." But their minds have moved "freely, at times even playfully, in the intercourse of friends."

In as much as it contains no summary of conclusions (writes Hugh Redwood) it is no easy matter to distil the essence of a document which, as the chairman says, is not written chiefly for the general public, and which, at times, is couched in language bewildering to the lay mind.

The Archbishop of York alone is committed in print to personal statements. He tells us in his chairman's introduction that he wholeheartedly accepts as historical facts our Lord's birth from a virgin mother and the resurrection of His physical body from death and the tomb.

And he adds: "I anticipate, though with less assurance, that these events will appear to be intrinsically bound up with His deity when relations between spiritual and physical elements in our nature are more completely understood."

THE DOCTRINE OF LAST THINGS

In another passage, dealing with Eschatology (the doctrine of Last Things), he alludes to "great confusion in the public mind" caused by a tendency to interpret the "symbolic images" of the New Testament, and particularly of Revelation, as "statements of future facts." Remarking that some people tend to reject the Gospel as a whole because they cannot believe in a Second Advent as conventionally portrayed, the Archbishop says:

"It may be that the course of history is about to afford a lurid illustration of the place of Eschatology in a complete religious faith."

Among the report's findings are:

The Bible.—As the inspired record of God's self-revelation to man, the Bible is "The Word of God." But not all its parts are on the same spiritual level, and the tradition of its inerrancy cannot be mintained in the light of the knowledge at our disposal. Its authority must not be taken as prejudging the conclusions of historical, critical and scientific investigation in any field.

The Creation.—The world is God's creation, by there is abundant room for a variety of theories regarding its evolution. It is generally agreed "among educated Christians" that the two Creation narratives in Genesis I. and II. are mythological in origin, and that their value is symbolical rather than historical.

Sin and the Fall.—Man, throughout history, has been under the influence of a bias towards evil, but this is not bound up with the historical truth of any story of a Fall. Sin is that which is contrary to God's nature and impairs communion between God and man. Traditional distinctions between mortal and venial sin cannot be upheld. It is not possible to define any point at which sin becomes so serious as to cut off a soul from the grace of God.

DIVIDED ON MIRACLES

The process of human generation is not in itself sinful, and that the sexual nature is necessarily or inherently sinful must be absolutely denied.

The Virgin Birth.—Historical evidence for the virgin birth of Jesus Christ is inconclusive.

While accepting the doctrine of the Incarnation, some of the Commissioners believe that the birth was normal, and some regard the records as parables rather than as treating of actual events.

Miracles.—God could work miracles if He pleased, but the Commission is divided as to whether or not miraculous events occur. In the present state of knowledge, it is impossible to make the same evidential use of the narratives of miracles in the Gospels which appeared possible in the past.

THE EFFECTS OF TRANSLATION

The Teaching of Christ. — The record cannot always be accepted as reproducing our Lord's own words. They have, in any case, been translated, and the occasions with regard to which the teaching was given are not always set forth. Direct appeal to isolated texts, in so far as it ignores such considerations, is liable to error.

The Resurrection.—The Resurrection was an event as real and concrete as the Crucifixion, but is a mystery and an act of God wholly unique in human history. Some Commissioners, however, incline to the belief that the connection made in the New Testament between the emptiness of the Tomb and the appearances of the risen Lord belong to the sphere of religious symbolism rather than to that of historical fact.

The Ascension. — Whatever the nature of the event underlying the New Testament narratives of the Ascension, its physical features are to be interpreted symbolically, since they are closely related to the conception of Heaven as a place locally fixed beyond the sky.

The Last Judgment.—The Commission is "united in believing that it is impossible to pronounce" whether there will be a Last Judgment, conceived as an event supervening on the conclusion of this world's history. The eschatology of the New Testament (i.e., its treatment of last things) is best understood "not as a quasi-literal description of a future event, but as a parable of the continuous permanent relation of the perpetually imminent eternal order to the process of events in time." But in the world to come God's judgment on our earthly lives will be made manifest to ourselves and our neighbours.

Death and After.—We have no coherent idea of what happens after death, but the main tradition is that of a period of disembodied existence before the final consummation. The traditonal scheme of an immediate particular judgment followed by a general judgment at a general resurrection, with admission to Heaven or consignment to Hell as the issue, cannot be accepted as a chronological account of future events, but only as a symbolic outline.

Resurrection of the Body.—The literalistic belief in a future resuscitation of the actual physical frame which is laid in the tomb must be rejected quite frankly. But the soul or the spirit will still have its appropriate organ of expression and activity.

Purgatory.—The Church does not exclude the idea of an intermediate state, whether or not the word Purgatory is used to describe it, where there will be progressive growth after death and, it may be, needed purification of the soul.

No Soul Finally Lost?—Whether any soul will be finally lost it is not possible for man to declare. It would not be easy to find in the New Testament a basis for definitely and rigorously excluding all hope of further opportunity after death.

There must be room in the Church for those who believe that some will actually be lost, and also for those who hold that the love of God will at last win penitence and answering love from every soul it has created.

Communion with the Departed.—In the redeemed society, living and departed share real fellowship in Christ. The only way to come closer to those who are departed in His faith is to draw near to God.

Prayers to the Saints.—Direct address to departed saints must not be condemned as a private practice, provided it be to ask for their prayers: anything more is perilous and illegitimate. The vital point to be secured, at all costs, is that God alone is the object of our worship.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED

Prayers for the Departed.—There is no theological objection in principle to Prayers for the Departed.

Angels and Demons.—Belief in the existence of spiritual beings other than human is in no way irrational, but it is legitimate for a Christian either to suspend judgment or to interpret the language of Scripture or the Liturgy in a purely symbolical sense.

To many people certain of the foregoing statements will appear to raise questions concerning the Creeds commonly used in Church worship.

The Commissioners have anticipated this difficulty, and they seek to remove it in a note dealing with "the Conception of Symbolic Truth."

It is laid down that statements affirming particular facts may be found to have value as pictorial expressions of spiritual truths, even though the supposed facts themselves did not actually happen. It is not therefore of necessity illegitimate to accept and affirm particular clauses of the Creeds while understanding them in this symbolic sense.

Assent to formularies, and the use of liturgical language in public worship, should be understood as signifying general acceptance without implying detailed assent to every phrase or proposition thus employed.

But the Gospel cannot stand unimpaired, and no adequate account of its origin can be given, unless "the broad tradition concerning Jesus," to which the Gospels and the Church have borne witness through the centuries, is accepted as historical, and in particular unless it is possible for the Church to proclaim that, in the historical figure of Jesus of Nazareth, "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Of the remaining sections of the Report, the most important treat of the Sacraments, their nature, their validity, and the right or otherwise of certain persons to administer them. The following points call for special mention:

Grace.—God Himself is active in each Sacrament. Their psychological value is derived from the fact that they are not psychological processes. Grace is bestowed by means of external signs, though as to the manner of its bestowal the Commission is divided.

Baptism.—Baptism, even infant Baptism, is a means of deliverance from the domination of influences which predispose to sin. It is a vital ordinance of the New Testament, and in the life of the unbaptised saint there is a defect. Nevertheless, "many who seem to be within are without, and many who seem to be without are within."

REAL PRESENCE AT COMMUNION

Holy Communion.—No Christian doubts that, in some sense, Christ is present in the Holy Communion. Thought and research concerning the relations of spirit and matter have caused a shifting of many landmarks in old controversies. Few philosophers continue to think of the substance of any physical object as a fixed core of being which remains the same behind all changes affecting its "accidents or sensible appearances."

Some Anglican theologians are putting forward tentative restatements of the doctrine of the Real Presence, and would not reject the term Transubstantiation in every sense it could reasonably bear. They would argue that there is a real change of substance in the bread and wine through consecration.

Reservation.—The use of the reserved sacrament is valid, and the extent and circumstances of its employment may properly be determined by any particular church, but the Commission is not agreed whether there is a theological justification for the practice of "devotions" (the adoration of the consecrated elements in the reserved sacrament).

The Commission express special satisfaction that they are able to present an agreed statement on Confession and Absolution.

They note a widespread and increasing desire on the part of individuals to confess to man, as well as to God, and to avail themselves of this direct and private ministry of the Church, which, while open to all, is obligatory on none.

Confession is heard under the seal of secrecy, but in certain cases the priest may have to refuse absolution unless the penitent agrees to disclosure. Penance is customary, but must be of such a character that it does not compel the penitent to make his offence public.

The view is expressed by the Commissioners that there is urgent need for closer co-operation between Christian psycho-therapy and the pastoral ministry of the Church. A psycho-therapy which ignores God, however, may sometimes lead to an apparent solution of internal conflict which, from a religious standpoint, may be a disaster.

The Report urges the appointment of a Commission to consider marriage in its doctrinal, ethical, moral-theological and disciplinary aspects.

MARRIAGE AND GRACE

"We desire to affirm" says the Commissioners, "that, in the case of two Christian persons freely undertaking before God to enter on a life-long marriage union, grace is afforded which, if reliance is fully placed upon it, will enable the persons concerned to fulfil the obligations involved and to rise to the opportunities offered in their married life in spite of all difficulties, however grave."

A Note on the Papacy declares the Church of England to have been right in the stand which it took in the sixteenth century and to be still bound to resist the claims of the contemporary Papacy.

It adds, however, that "some of us look forward to a reunion of Christendom having its centre in a Primacy, such as might be found in a Papacy which had renounced certain of its present claims."

On the question of Church Order it is held that precedents, as such, are no longer regarded as decisive for all time. There is now no Order accepted by all who claim the name of Christian, and there has come a change in outlook which must be fully acknowledged. It is possible to pay too high a price for Order, and fundamental loyalty to the Lord may, in certain circumstances, involve rebellion against the existing ministry, and even the establishment of a new ministry.

These Sign The Report

The Archbishop of York (chairman.).

Professors J. M. Creed, C. C. J. Webb and A. E. Taylor.

Bishops of Derby, Chelmsford, Glasgow and Galloway.

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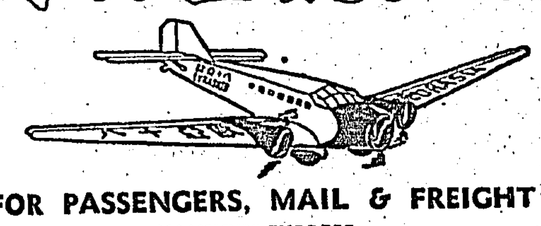

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Hongkong Banks $1.540 cum. Div.
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Providents (New) 75 cts.
H.K. Hotels $6.45
H.K. Realties $3.20
H.K. Trams $14.60 Ex. Div.
Peak Trams (Old) $6½
China Lights (Old) $8½
China Lights (New) $7.60
H.K. Electrics $57½
Macao Electrics $10½
Telephones (Old) $25½
Telephones (New) $9.20
Cements $14½
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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AMERICANS DUBIOUS OF CHAMBERLAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

conquest of Ethiopia is recognised, it is asked how can recognition be withheld from Manchukuo, and if Manchukuo, why not North China?

It is widely felt that the course of recognising conquests can end only in embarrassment and differences between Britain, the United States and France.—*Reuter.*

LATER

Washington, Feb. 20.

To the American Government, itself sorely perplexed by the foreign policy of the British Government, the split in the Cabinet has come as a serious development. It is feared it can only mean the weakening of the democratic front in Europe.—*Reuter.*

SAILOR'S ASSAULT APPEAL DISMISSED

Sentence To Start From Day Of Appeal

Sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, for assaulting A. Sanuki, Third Officer of the s.s. Silksworth, H. Wakisita, Japanese quartermaster of the ship, brought an appeal against the penalty before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning.

Appearing for the appellant, who was not present in Court, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, said his client was convicted on February 2 last before the Marine Magistrate on a charge of assault and given the maximum sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment. Appellant originally pleaded not guilty but after evidence for the prosecution had been given he made a statement admitting the assault.

Continuing, Mr. Mackinlay said the appeal was against sentence only, on the ground that in the circumstances it was too severe. In the first place, the maximum sentence was passed on a man who had no previous conviction whatsoever. Secondly, the nature of the assault did not justify the sentence, and finally it was clear from the remarks of the Marine Magistrate that he was influenced by the evidence as to the conduct of the remainder of the crew.

"TWO PHASES" OF ASSAULT

The assault could be divided into two phases, namely, that appellant first struck the Third Officer with his fists and later attacked him with a steel poker. From the depositions it was clear that the first incident was a very minor one, and although the second was more serious there was a certain amount of provocation—appellant having been given a good shaking by complainant after they had been separated. If this had not happened, Counsel submitted, the second assault would not have arisen for it was not until after he had been shaken that appellant went away and returned with a steel poker.

Referring to the third ground that the Magistrate was influenced by the evidence as to the conduct of the remainder of the crew, Mr. Mackinlay quoted a report of the proceedings from the *S. C. M. Post*, in which Comdr. Hole was reported to have said just before he passed sentence: "Discipline on board the ship seemed to be practically nil. It may be all right under some flags but not under British flag. It looks to be a very near mutiny and accused seems to have carried that into actual fact . . . ."

NO CONNECTION WITH CHARGE

Judging from the remarks quoted, Mr. Mackinlay went on, it was clear that the Magistrate was influenced by the evidence that the remainder of the crew went to the bridge after the assault was over. The incident, he submitted, had nothing whatever to do with the assault, and no doubt had the appellant been represented at the proceedings, a strenuous objection as to the admissibility of this piece of evidence would have been made. The assault must be looked at entirely as an assault and nothing else. "If the Magistrate allowed himself to be influenced into thinking that it was connected with the conduct of the rest of the crew then he was proceeding on a wrong principle," Mr. Mackinlay concluded.

Replying for the Crown, Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, said that while the first ground for the appeal was well to be urged, it nevertheless did not affect the principles which a Magistrate was entitled to follow. It could be done, and had often been done, by a Magistrate to impose the maximum sentence on a first offender.

NOT A PROVOCATION

The shaking up of appellant was far from being a provocation. It should have served him as a warning that he was dealing with a superior officer. Be that as it may, there was interval, between that shaking and the second assault, long enough for him to cool his temper. Instead his temper became more hot and but for the timely assistance of certain members of the crew a grievous assault might have been inflicted on complainant.

Dealing with the third ground, Counsel said that although neither he nor Mr. Mackinlay was present at the hearing of the case, he had been instructed that the report of the remarks made by the Magistrate just before he passed sentence was accurate. With due respect to Mr. Mackinlay, however, he doubted very much whether the Magistrate would exclude the evidence as to the conduct of the rest of the crew, even if representations were made. The Magistrate was perfectly entitled to take into consideration the grave consequences of the offence—the adoption of a threatening attitude by the crew and the turning back of the ship after some ten hours' steaming from Hongkong.

NOT A DAY TOO LONG

Counsel concluded by saying that in his humble submission the sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour was not a day too long.

Dismissing the appeal, His Lordship said: It is clear that the assault was a serious and deliberate one, which might have had very serious consequences. Indeed, the assault did have consequences so serious that the master felt it incumbent upon him to arm himself with a revolver and order the ship to return to Hongkong.

His Lordship also ordered that the sentence be dated from the day of the appeal.

EDEN AND CRANBORNE RESIGN

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the great office you have administered with such distinction ever since you occupied it. This regret is all the greater because such differences as have arisen between us in no way concern our ultimate aims or the fundamentals of our policy.

"The decision which you find yourself unable to accept is whether the present moment is appropriate for the commencement of Anglo-Italian conversations. We had hoped that you would not feel this of sufficient importance to necessitate a parting which is painful to all of us. There has been so large a measure of agreement between us, not only on fundamental policy, but in the many applications of it, that I hoped until a very short time ago, that any difference of outlook to which you allude, would not be found incompatible with our further collaboration.

"Since, however, your letter shows, unhappily, that this is not the case, I have no alternative but to accept your decision. I will accordingly submit your resignation to the King for his approval.

"I should like to thank you very warmly for your loyal and helpful comradeship during all the time we worked together, and to assure you that nothing which has happened has impaired my admiration of your gifts and my affection for yourself. Yours sincerely, Neville Chamberlain."

Crowds In Streets

London, Feb. 20.

The crowds in Downing Street today, consequent upon the reported Cabinet split and in view of the special meetings of the Cabinet, were the biggest since the abdication.

The Cabinet discussions occupy pride of place in special evening issues of the Sunday newspapers, which were primarily issued to report Herr Adolf Hitler's speech.

In some of the newspapers it is definitely stated that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, handed in his resignation to-night, and hinted that Lord Halifax will be a possible successor; but nothing official has as yet been reported.

When Mr. Eden left the Foreign Office at 8.47 p.m. he stated: "I am afraid I have nothing to say."

Mr. Eden arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, the Premier's residence at 7.40 p.m., and left ten minutes later.

It was reported later that a further full meeting of the Cabinet would take place at 10 p.m.

Mr. Eden Cheered

The first meeting of the Cabinet which started at 3 p.m. ended at 6.20 p.m. Mr. Eden's demeanour as he left No. 10 Downing Street at first was one of grim determination. He put his head down and pushed through the crowd accompanied by his secretary. There were indications of further developments later in the evening.

It is difficult at the moment to exclude the possibility that the development will be the return of Mr. Eden to No. 10 Downing Street to hand his resignation to the Premier.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 was waiting, despite the arctic wind, and greeted Mr. Eden with cries of: "We want Eden. No pact with Italy." The cheering and shouting continued for five minutes.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP HELD BY JAPANESE AFTER SEIZURE NEAR COLONY

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that the Asian was leaving this port, for Japanese warships were waiting for the British ship at Gap Rock. She was taken, without further ado, to the Japanese port.

Any doubts regarding the nationality of the Asian were set to rest as soon as the Japanese boarding party examined the ship's papers. In addition to flying the Union Jack from the stern, the Asian also carried ensigns painted prominently on her port and starboard sides.

The Asian, which is owned by the Ling Nam Steamship Co. Ltd., was formerly the Hwah Chong. She is of 2,502 tons gross, and she was at one time owned by the Nelson Steamship Co. of Shanghai.

Change of ownership was effected last year.

CLAIM MAY BE MADE

The *Telegraph* understands that the owners are considering the advisability of rendering a claim for demurrage in connection with the illegal detention of the Japanese authorities of the vessel.

A French ship, the Tin Seng, captured at the same time by the Japanese, is still detained at Bako.

Of the two Panama ships captured in the Canton River delta a fortnight ago, one, the s.s. Panama, foundered at sea. The other vessel, the s.s. Peru, has been confiscated as a prize of war by the Japanese, and the Master and crew have been returned to Hongkong. The Master of the Panama, Capt. Lother Hammann, was also Master of the Tchekam when that ship was captured by the Japanese some time ago.

Japan Lauds U.S. For Neutrality

Non-Aggression Pact Proposed

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The conclusion of a Japanese-American non-aggression pact was proposed at a mass meeting at Hibiya Hall, which was called to voice appreciation of America's neutrality in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The proposal, which was enthusiastically cheered, and expressed gratitude for America's stand, and pledged efforts to deepen Japanese-American understanding and good neighbourliness, was unanimously passed by the gathering.

The text of the resolution which was immediately cabled to President Franklin Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull and Congress leaders at their Washington addresses lauding the United States, was made by Mr. Kanki Kuchi, Japan's John Galsworthy, and Toyohiko Kagawa, internationally-known Christian social-worker, and also Vice-Admiral Shigetoshi Takechi.—*Reuter.*

BIG CROWD AT VALLEY FOR DERBY DAY

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3.—**THE LUSITANO CUP.**—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).**

Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian, 101 lbs. ..... (C. Encarnacao) 1
Eve's Humdrum Eve, 158 lbs. ... (F. Marshall) 2
Li Po-chun's Just In Time, 101 lbs. ..... (J. Pote-Hunt) 3
Eight Starters.
Won by four lengths; a length and a half.
Time:—1.08.3.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners $7.30; Places, $5.30; $5.00; $6.10.

4.—**THE VICTORIA STAKES.**—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10. **One Mile.**

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lbs. (H. Maitland) 1
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 161 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis) 2
Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 158 lbs. ..... (F. Marshall) 3
Six Starters.
Won by four lengths; one length.
Time:—1.58.3.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $6.00; Places, $5.30; $12.20; $6.00.

5.—**THE GARRISON CUP.**—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1937, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **One Mile.**

Why's Bistre, 158 lbs. (H. C. Pih) 1
Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn, 163 lbs. ..... (C. Encarnacao) 2
L. T. F.'s Gold Sovereign, 164 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 3
Seven Starters.
Won by a length; a length and a half.
Time:—2.07.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $14.60; Places, $5.00; $5.40; $11.00.

Japan Builds New Striking Naval Craft

London, Feb. 19.

The *Sunday Times'* naval correspondent says that Japan is building pocket battle-cruisers, suited for warfare against commerce on the high seas. These vessels will have a displacement of 16,000 to 16,000 tons. They will be armed with 12-inch guns and will have a speed of over 30 knots, thus they will be more than a match for bigger warships and fast enough to engage them, and able to out-distance more powerful ships which could be brought against them.

The advent of these ships, says the correspondent, will create new problems for trade defence, for convoys could not be protected against them unless escorted by capital ships.

The correspondent adds that the counterpart to such battle-cruisers will be a capital ship of over 40,000 tons, with 18-inch guns.—*Reuter.*

WORLD CANOE TRIP PLANNED

Albany, N. Y.

By lashing together three canoes, Capt. William Sailsien hopes to construct a craft that will carry him around the world in two and a half years. He says he has made 30-odd voyages around the world.

POST OFFICE.

RACE NOTICES

The Money Order Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, during the Races, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1938.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

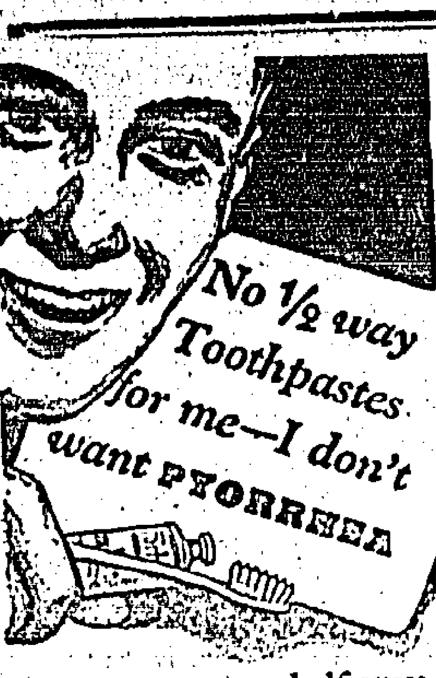
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Achilles	February 22.
Haiphong, Paichoi and Hoihow	Kaying	February 22.
Straits	Lycaon	February 22.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 22.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	February 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 25.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	February 25.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	February 25.
Japan	Kumo Maru	February 25.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 25.
Shanghai	Glenapp	February 26.
Haiphong	Canton	February 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 27.
Japan	Kumsang	February 28.
Straits	Aeneas	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	March 1.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	March 1.
Straits	Atreus	March 2.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	March 2.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 5th February.	Pres. Coolidge	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	March 3.
Straits	Barentsz	March 3.
Saigon	Bontekoe	March 3.
Japan	Tanda	March 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 4.
Straits	Cyclops	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 5.
Straits	Perseus	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane K.P.O.	Mon., Feb. 21,
	Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord., G.P.O.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Feb. 22, 6.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Feb. 22,
	Reg.,	Feb. 22, 9 a.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.00 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Nanning	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 22.
	Parcels,	Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tues., Feb. 22.
	Parcels	Feb. 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March and London Parcels—due London, 1st April.	Achilles G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Feb. 22.
	Parcels	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 23, 6.15 a.m.
Manila	Silversandal	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd March.	Pan-American Airways Plane K. P. O.	Wed., Feb. 23.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord., G. P. O.	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 24, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongsо	Thurs., Feb. 24, 6.15 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Thurs., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th March	President Grant G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Parcels,	Feb. 25, Noon.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March	Hakozaki Maru G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Parcels,	Feb. 25, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th March	Somali	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 27th March	Hakozaki Maru G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 10th March	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Marseilles and parcels for Germany only via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th March	Imperial Airways Plane G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Feb. 26.
	Reg.,	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by the Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th March.	Imperial Airways Plane G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Feb. 26.
	Reg.,	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Sat., Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.



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A SPECIMEN CASE

Case No. A.2366

Father died last year leaving six children aged from eighteen to five years: destitute: a hawker's licence was obtained for the mother: the eldest boy was found work and the family put on its feet.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Room 308, Bank of East Asia Building.

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COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVILY

2,000 Slain Along Tientsin-Pukow Railway Front

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

Two thousand Japanese were slain in action during a fierce Chinese counter-offensive which lasted from morning till night on February 18 along the entire north Tientsin-Pukow railway front which brought the Chinese forces to within one kilometre of Lianghsiatien, 30 kilometres south of Yenchow.

Several hills to the east of the line, commanding the railway, including Tushan and Koshan, have been recaptured by the Chinese during the fight, while Taifushan and Siaofushan to the west of the railway are being firmly defended.

Throughout the encounter, close range struggles rendered the Japanese mechanical superiority ineffective, while the Chinese used with telling effect their bayonets and hand grenades.

It is estimated that 2,000 Japanese troops were killed by the Chinese forces, which themselves suffered corresponding losses.

After the exhausting battle on February 18, quiet has prevailed along the line since early Saturday morning.—*Central News.*

OBSCURE SITUATION

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

The situation at Tsining and Wenshang continued to be obscure. Fierce fighting is still raging in the two places with neither side gaining the upper hand.—*Central News.*

SCENE OF CRISIS SHIFTS

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

With the siege by Chinese troops of Tsining, Wenshang and Lianghsiatien in south Shantung, large Japanese reinforcements are being despatched to the rescue of these places and the gravity of the war along the Tientsin-Pukow line has again been shifted from the south to the north section.

To divert the Chinese strength, Japanese instigated bandits, who infest a large area to the east of the railway and have been extremely active during the last few days. Szeshui, Menying, Linchu and Chucheng, important cities in these parts, have seen brisk engagements between the bandits and the right wing of the Chinese forces.

Several Japanese war vessels, it is reported, have been sighted off Jihchao on the south-eastern coast of Shantung.

According to a Japanese captive, the Japanese may land troops there to launch an attack on Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway.

In the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow line, the Japanese are still being checked at Pengpu, Fengyang and Tingyuan, while the Chinese forces, advancing from Tsaolaochi, have gained control of the Fei River, a few kilometres from the Hwai River.—*Central News.*

CHINESE RECAPTURE KWEITAN

Fanchang, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Kweitan, a small town of strategic importance 20 kilometres south of Wuhu, was recaptured by Chinese troops early yesterday morning.

During the assault the Japanese lost over 300 men killed and large quantities of ammunition.—*Central News.*

REINFORCEMENTS AT MAOSHANCHEN

Fanchang, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Japanese forces at Maoshanchen, a small town south of Wanchi near Wuhu, have been increased during the last two days to over 1,000. A fresh assault on the Chinese positions is expected.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CROSS HWAI RIVER FRUSTRATED

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

Two hundred Japanese troops, in an attempt to force a crossing of the Hwai River at Hwaiyuan on February 18, were repulsed with heavy losses by the Chinese forces.

The Japanese were supported by two planes which rained bombs on the Chinese lines.

Chinese defenders, replying with machine-gun fire, killed a number of the invaders and destroyed the floating bridge which was thrown across the river by the Japanese sappers.—*Central News.*

HANKOW INDIGNANT AT REPORT OF WANG'S ASSOCIATION WITH "PUPPET" GROUP

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Official quarters here are indignant at a Hankow despatch of February 15 carried by a foreign news agency associating the name of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, with Mr. Li Shih-hao, allegedly active in organizing a "puppet government" in Central China. The report was published in a Hongkong paper.

The alleged connection between Mr. Wang and Mr. Li, it is pointed out, was outrageous, and does not even merit a denial.

Both the National Government and Mr. Wang feel greatly offended by the report, and are tracing the source of this "unparalleled lie."—*Central News.*

GERMANY PUTS FAITH IN JAPAN AS BUFFER TO RUSSIAN MENACE

But Speech to Reichstag Causes Some Misgiving In Czecho-Slovakia

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Confidence in Japan as an element of security in the stand against Communism was expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, at the Reichstag to-day, where he addresses Nazis deputies.

The *Fuehrer* said: "I do not consider China mentally or materially strong enough to resist any Bolshevist attack," and added: "Believe me, we are genuinely neutral observers of the Far Eastern conflict."

"No matter when and how events in the Far East find a final solution, Germany will always consider and value Japan as an element of security in its stand against Communism, and in its assurance of human culture.

"For us, there is no doubt even that the greatest Japanese victory would not in the slightest degree endanger the white races. Likewise, we are convinced that a possible victory for Bolshevism would simply mean an end to the present 1,000-year-old culture of the white races. I protest very sharply against those unintelligent attacks accusing Germany of injuring the interests of the white races by our attitude to the Far Eastern conflict."

Herr Hitler added that Germany had no territorial interest in East Asia and also that "Germany has a sincere desire to entertain confident relations with all the European great powers. If this should not be realised, it will not be our fault."—*Reuter.*

French Reaction

Paris, Feb. 20.

After Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag, M. Camille Chautemps, French Premier, conferred at length with M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister. Diplomatic circles believe the speech leaves the way open to diplomatic conversations.

A message from Vienna says that the whole of Austria listened attentively to the speech, while the streets were deserted. The Nazis are at present demonstrating peacefully.

From Rome it is reported that the Ministry of Popular Culture stated that his first impressions were that the speech was substantially good, and added that the attitude of the Nazi Government to the principal problems of Europe finds a sympathetic reception in Rome.

A Prague message says that the speech is regarded as preparing the ground for the maximum demands in any eventual exchange of view. It is noted with anxiety that Herr Hitler described himself as the protector-in-chief of all Germans within and without Germany.—*Reuter.*

HUNGJAO AND NANTAO ARE AGAIN CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS

Indignation Caused By Japanese Action

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Much inconvenience, and no little indignation, was caused yesterday when the Japanese authorities, without having given previous warning, closed the Japanese-occupied area beyond the British-manned western perimeter in Shanghai.

Foreigners who tried to go out riding or to inspect properties at Hungjao were confronted by Japanese sentries, who turned them back. Nantao is likewise closed.

Reports began to circulate that the reason for the action was that two Japanese soldiers had been killed in the western outskirts of Shanghai, but there has been no confirmation of this.

Hundreds of Chinese living beyond the western perimeter crossed into the British defence sector.

The *Shanghai Evening Post* learns that the closure of the area was due to the fact that a high Japanese official, whose identity has not been disclosed, was making a tour of inspection. One report said that the personage concerned was a Japanese prince and another, that he was General Hata, who has been appointed to succeed General Matsui as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China.—*Reuter.*

LITTLE ABDUL MARKAR DIES

After a brief illness, Abdul Rahman Markar, four-year-old son of Mr. A. G. Markar, of the Royal Naval Yard, and Mrs. Markar, died at the French Hospital to-day.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, were issued to the Police Reserve as fallows to-day:

CHINESE COMPANY

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 22 under L. S. R.214 Channan Singh.

Constables R240 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Walli Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, February 24 at 5.30 p.m. under P. S. R274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Contables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu-chee, R332 Ng Hung-kwai, R334 Lau Tak-yu, R341 Tsun Kam-cheung, R342 Leung To-hing, R349 Lam Yee-cheuk, and R359 Ho Wing-kwan.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D.S.P. (R).

MORE EMPLOYED WILL BECOME INSURED

Extension Of British Act Soon To Be Made

London, Feb. 20.

An extension of Unemployment Insurance is announced by the Ministry of Labour to take effect on April 4. Several small groups of employees are affected, and part of the extension results from the latest of the Unemployment Insurance Acts which only received the Royal Assent on Thursday, and which brings into insurance under the agricultural scheme, persons not previously insurable, who are employed under contract of service in the following capacities: gamekeeper, warrener, ghillie, river-keeper, water bailiff, groom or stableman.

Other descriptions of labour which become insurable on the same date under other provisions are domestic servants in clubs, private chauffeurs, and various outdoor and estate servants.—*British Wireless.*

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INSURGENT THREAT TO TERUEL

Claim City Now Surrendering

Salamanca, Feb. 20.

The Insurgent headquarters, in a communique, claims that General Franco's forces have occupied buildings on the outskirts of Teruel, and that the Loyalist troops within the city have begun to surrender.

Insurgent columns, which encircled Teruel from the north and south, have formed a junction on the railway to Valencia, east of the city. All road and rail communications with Teruel have been cut off.

The communique claims that thousands of Loyalist soldiers have been killed and many taken prisoner.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks

H.K. Banks, $1,655 b. c. d.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £89½ n. ex. div.
Chartered Banks, £12⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, $82 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., $200 n.
Union In., $505 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1.40 b.
H.K. Fire In., $240 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $60 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $11 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), $51 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $43 n.
Shell Bearer 88/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $9.30 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, $129½ b.
H.K. W. Docks, $29 b.
Provident (old), $2.80 b., and sa.
Providents (new), 80cts. b. and sa.
New Engineerings, S... $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $97½ n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/– n.
Raubs, $7¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $4 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. .58 sa.
Atoks, P. .20½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .23 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 9.80 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. .01 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. .011 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .41 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. .60 sa.
Itogons, P. —
Masbate Consols., P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumous, P. .27 sa.
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .61 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .10½ sa.
United Paracales, P. .40 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.60 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands $33 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $8¼ n.
H.K. Realties $5.30 b.
Chinese Estates, $80 n.
China Realties, Sh. —
China Debent, —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $14.80 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6½ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¾ s.
Star Ferries $83¼ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25.35 b.
China Light (old), $11 b.
China Light (new), $7.60 b.
H.K. Electric, $59¼ b.
Macao Electric, $19½ b.
Sandakan Lights, $14½ n.
Telephone (old), $25.90 b. and sa.
Telephone (new), $9.20 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 22/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/– n.

Industrials

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $14¾ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices. $1.70 n.
Cement., $14.00 b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.60 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $25.40 b.
Watsons, $6.00 b. and sa.
Lane Crawfords, $7½ b.
Sinceres, $1.75 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $39 n.
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11½ n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $60 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. —
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, $0.25 b.
Constructions, $1½ b.
Vibro Piling, $6 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 65% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2½% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par n.
Wallace Harphers, $5¾ b.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 18/0 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 4/0 b.

Dance Aboard Empress Liner

A dance was held Friday night on board R.M.S. Empress of Canada at Tai Koo Dock by kind permission of the commander, Captain W. J. Kinley.

Invitations were extended to Empress of Asia's European personnel and their friends.

Many Hongkong residents attended, spending an enjoyable evening.

Refreshments were provided for nearly 150 guests.

During the evening speeches of appreciation were made by the visitors, and on behalf of Empress of Asia, Mr. R. D. Thomas, chairman of the Sports Committee, thanked Captain Kinley for his hospitality.

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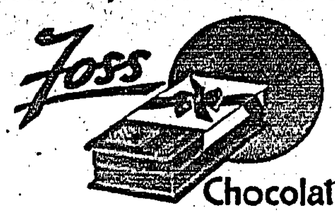

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. D. P. Xavier tenders sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral of her husband, the late Mr. D. P. Xavier, also for floral tributes sent and messages of condolence received in her recent sad bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938.

NO TIME FOR CONFLICT

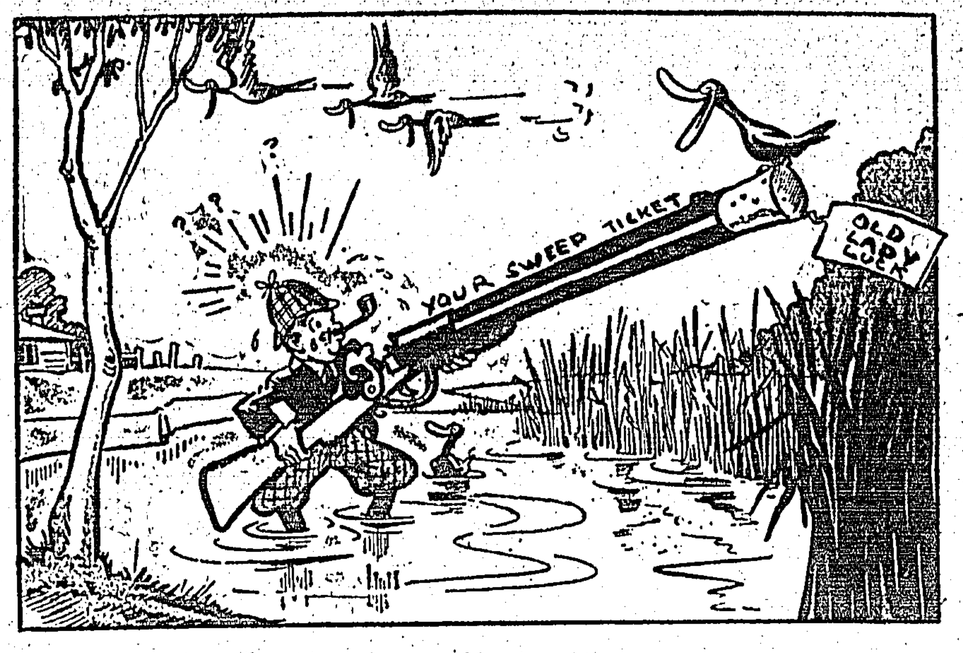
There was open talk in London of a rift in the British Cabinet over the week-end; and when London speaks so frankly of the intimate affairs of state the Empire and the world are bound to pay attention. There is real reason for concern. It cannot be, as too many cynics are apt to express it, "just press talk." The London press is a particularly well-informed body, as a whole, and the political experts do not go about shouting rumours. Unfortunately, there is every reason to believe that certain members of the Cabinet are not in agreement on one at least of the vital questions of policy now under discussion. There have been whispers of it in the past, and now, apparently, things have reached a crisis.

A conflict of opinion among the British leaders at the present juncture of world events is most inopportune. At best it creates a feeling of unrest in the country, and it is inevitable that opinion will be divided. And this is not a time for division; for a divided people lacks effectiveness, loses much of its motive power, sacrifices some of its strength, depending upon the seriousness of the cleavage.

If, for example, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, were to leave the Cabinet rather than agree to a course of action which he deemed inexpedient or possibly dangerous, there would be a vast sympathetic body behind him to approve his action; and it would be inevitable that the faith of that mass of people, born and fostered by the accomplishments of Mr. Eden during the past few years, would be deeply shaken. It might still trust its Government to do the safe and just thing; but it might, too, demand that the feeling of the country should be tested. If that demand were vociferous, it would mean a general election. And where would British foreign policy be then, poor thing? At a time when it is needed most, when a calm and confident guiding hand is essential in the councils of the nations, Britain might be in the throes of a political upheaval and unable to do all that is expected of her in the developments which crowd upon statesmen.

It is possibly a curse of the democratic system that such a danger can occur at the very time when smoothly co-ordinated effort is most vital. On the other hand, it might prove to be a blessing beyond estimate that the country should be given the opportunity to express its will so that the Government could go forward with fresh confidence, knowing that as united people is behind it. If, for instance, a Foreign Secretary is convinced of the error of his colleagues' judgment in matters of foreign policy—and one feels that his view of a problem of this sort is worthy of every consideration—it would be as well that the whole matter were put squarely before the public. The graver the issue, the deeper the cleavage is bound to be. It is up to the majority, then, to express its opinion that those who are in power shall feel solid ground beneath them.

It may not come to that pass, of course. There is more than a possibility that the sane, cautious and conscientious men who comprise the British Cabinet will find a way of compromise, or that one faction or the other will prevail without the necessity of any test of strength or of public opinion. But it is a sad fact that in Mr. Eden's resignation Britain will have lost a servant in the foreign office who had the confidence of the nation.



"A LITTLE MAN, AND HE HAD A LITTLE GUN"

With apologies to McRae in the Melbourne *Herald*.

Guy Ramsey Thinks

THESE WERE THE GREAT

IF you were asked to choose the 20 greatest people—men and women—who had ever lived whom would you elect? A throng of names rushes to your mind: Napoleon (always the first!), Alexander, Elizabeth Tudor, Drake, William the Conqueror 1066, that hero Sydney Carton, no, he was in a book, Shakespeare, of course, and, er, Mussolini, I suppose . . .

Before you can choose your score you must define greatness.

The easiest definition is: having the most powerful influence on the world—which would make William Caxton, who invented printing, a greater man than Shakespeare.

Or you might say "great" meant having a profound influence on one's own time—which would reduce Socrates to a smaller figure than the Athenian inspector of police forbidding knuckle-bones in the market after 11.

Take, then the classic definition of greatness: "Greatness involves supreme mastery of one's craft; supreme originality; and a quality of ennoblement, in work or personality, impervious to time."

Now, where do your Napoleons and Drakes come in?

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It's an open enough subject, Heaven knows, but my choice (set out chronologically) is:

Akhnaton (1375 B.C.)

Pharaoh of Egypt, Amenhotep IV. First man in history to believe there was only one God, conceived under the image of the Sun. Merciful, charitable, lover of liberty. Crushed by priests of countless minor "gods," whose racket he destroyed; dispossessed of his crown by soldiers whom he, as a pacifist, would not employ.

Gautama Buddha (circa 500 B.C.)

Warrior prince of India, who, before the birth of Christ, anticipated much of His messagee. Stood at the peak of his triumph, victorious, wealthy, beloved: gave up all to follow what he believed to be the truth.

Socrates (470-399 B.C.)

Greatest sage in the highest slave civilisation (Athens) ever known. On his soul-searching questions lies the reputation of Plato as a philosopher. He drained the hemlock with a smile and the reminder of a trivial debt.

Julius Caesar (102-44 B.C.)

Greatest all-round man of action of all time: statesman, politician, conquerer, colonist, orator, writer. Bringer of light from Rome in dark places of the earth. Queller of a mutiny with a single word.

Peter (circa 30 B.C.—A.D. 60)

Traitor who wiped out his own treachery in his own blood; founder of the Christian Church. The "coward" who chose to be crucified head-downward because he was not worthy to be crucified like his Master.

Mahomet (567-632)

Camel-driver who successfully fought Arab indolence and Arab militarism. The Local Boy Who Made Good—so good that his followers thrice shook the realm of Christ. The only iconoclast to create more than he destroyed. The only founder of a great religion who was content to be a mortal.

Hildebrandt (1023-1085)

Pope Gregory VII. A once obscure German monk who dared keep the penitent German Emperor waiting in the snow outside the fortress of Canossa.

Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

The saint with a sense of humour. Worker among the poor, the needy, the lepers. Took no thought for the morrow! founded two Orders at a huge picnic; started on a crusade without an army. Jested with the fire that was to put out his eyes. First man to call the animal world "brother." Spent his eloquence on the birds who hushed to hear him.

Genghiz Khan (1162-1227)

Leader of the Golden Horde, greatest conqueror of all time. With a ragged Mongol tribe, by irresistible generalship and incredible speed he subdued the world from the Black to the Yellow Sea, from the Volga to the Indus. His military government endured for four generations after him.

Joan of Arc (1412-1431)

Peasant who, at 17, by sheer force of personality turned a beaten army to a beating one. In two years she changed the map of Europe so that it has never been changed back. A virgin, she lived with soldiers and made them forget she was a woman.

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Crest of the Renascence wave. Mathematician who painted; inventor who sculpted. Evolved the first aeroplane. The (forgive the cliche!) "universal genius."

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Obscure German monk who, by nailing up a thesis for debate, precipitated the Reformation. Inaugurated, unwittingly, the most successful "revolution of the rich." Breaker of superstition who flung his ink-horn at his own (superstitious) vision of the devil.

Michael Angelo Buonarrotti (1475-1564)

Supreme artistic genius who could portray greatness. Condemned painting as "woman's work" and turned to labour with stone, becoming as pre-eminent in the new medium as he had been in the old. Inaugurated a school of art which has taken three centuries to decay. Began to write (better than good) poetry at 80.

Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

Founder of the Jesuits, the one successful instrument of Counter-Reformation. Austere originator of system of subduing the flesh. Created the only Christian system to unite the gospel of peace with the sword of war. Brought civilisation to the South Americas, even against the European conquistadores.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

At one master-stroke he turned the rhodomontade of Elizabethan drama into supreme poetry and supreme humanity. Vagrant poacher and strolling player who wrote immortal verse and rattling good stories in one. He wrote . . . fill in your favourite quotation for yourself.

Rembrandt van Rijn (1607-1669)

Innovator who made darkness visible in art. Created (opposing alike "realism" and romanticism) reality. Delighted as much in ragged beggar or old crone as in Court beauty. Starved to buy paint; sketched on scraps of paper in which his scraps of food were wrapped.

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Composer who expressed all moods. As great an innovator as Wagner or Stravinsky but, unlike them, does not "date." Deafness did not sour his spirit nor restrict his output, though he had to be turned round to *see* the applause that greeted his work.

Karl Marx (1818-1883)

Founder of only "new" religion (Christian Science is, by definition, a branch of Christianity; Fascism is old-fashioned — Nietzschean — State-worship run rabid). Bourgeois who put his own class in the dock. Created the greatest social revolution (posthumous) ever known.

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)

"Lady with the Lamp," who preferred to spend sleepless nights in the Crimea than to live uselessly in London.

THE "VERY IDEA"

THE RACE WENT TO THE FLEET

ALL THE COLONY NOTABLES WERE AT HAPPY VALLEY TO SEE EDDIE KELLY

By Ed. "Horse's Neck" Kelly

WE were out at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Doubtless you saw us there. We were the chap with the pockets stuffed full of bank-notes.

We had a bit of trouble with Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, who are in charge of the pari-mutuel.

There was nothing mutual about their financial dealings with us.

We were also disappointed when we went into the bar for a noggin or two. The bar-tenders were really quite ordinary.

According to the Race Programmes the stewards should have included people like Sir Percy Noble, Sir Charles Little, Major General Bartholomew, Commodore Dicken, and Sir Atholl MacGregor. They didn't serve us once.

They weren't too liberal with their drinks either. Even appointed Major Hogg and Captain Bowden as Official Measurers to see that we didn't pour out more than a nip.

We notice that the record for the 1½ mile is 2.56¾. We put our money in the first race on a horse that easily broke this record. He got so far behind in the first race that he was able to canter home the winner of the second event.

We got a lot of information from the horse's mouth.

But was it any good? Neigh, neigh, neigh!

We walked home.

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But slimming methods are often dangerous. Usually because the idea of starvation preys on the unconscious mind and upsets the nervous system.

Dr. von Noorden's method avoids this danger. He does not cut down the food supply—he changes your appetite.

SEVEN SMALL MEALS

You just take a small meal every two hours.

At first you will probably eat more than ever.

But after a few days you will lose that extra appetite, and you will find it easy to adjust your food supply to the correct amount.

Here is one of Dr. von Noorden's suggestions for one day's diet.

9 a.m.—One egg, two pieces bread, butter, and marmalade, tea or coffee.

11 a.m.—Cup of coffee of chocolate, bun.

1 p.m.—Soup chop, potato and greens, sweet.

3 p.m.—Tea, bread and butter, cake.

5 p.m.—Bar of chocolate or sandwich.

7 p.m.—Hot pot, stew cottage pie, etc., vegetables, sweet, cheese.

9 p.m.—Tea and biscuits.

SLIM WITH HEALTH

If you have to breakfast earlier—say at seven o'clock—eat the breakfast suggested by Dr. von Noorden, and then at nine o'clock have a bun or some fruit.

Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables or green salad at any of the meal times, and drink plenty of water.

And there you have the whole secret of slimness with health, claims Dr. von Noorden.

5,000 MEN FOR U.K. BALLOON BARRAGE

London, Feb. 5.

Recruiting of 10 balloon barrage squadrons of 500 men each, designed to protect London against enemy air raids in the "next war," will begin in the spring. With the exception of those physically unfit for ordinary military duties, only men over 38 years of age will be accepted for service. Officers will be drawn from personnel above the age of 32.

Thus younger, fitter men are saved for active service in the field of war. The balloon barrage men will not have any marching or personal encounters to contend with, as would the ordinary soldier, and food and shelter should always be available.

But they must be able to withstand the rigours of weather while on duty in the open air with balloon barrage mobile units, as most of the units will be.

The balloon barrage for London is almost completed as far as balloons and equipment are concerned. Similar protection for provincial cities may follow in time.

The balloons are hydrogen filled. They are attached to winches mounted on trucks and can be quickly hauled up and down. They would be moved frequently, depending on conditions of wind and weather. An enemy would never know from day to day where to expect them.

They cannot be seen at night or in poor visibility, in just such conditions as enemy raids might be expected. An airplane would be wrecked should it touch the steel cable by which the balloon is tethered.

The balloon barrage scheme of defense has one serious shortcoming. The modern bomber can carry a bomb load to 25,000 feet; the balloon barrage cannot yet be raised to this height. It is hoped that, as the plan is developed, this handicap will be overcome.

In the meantime, the balloon barrage can force enemy bombers to fly above 10,000 feet, which is well above the cover which cloud, fog or murky conditions might afford. Thus the way is cleared for fast defending fighters, which operate with great difficulty in conditions of restricted visibility.

The line of balloons with their knife-like cables can also prevent low-flying bombing attacks, the type of attack against which anti-aircraft batteries are almost helpless.

If a method is perfected whereby the balloon barrage can be raised to the "ceiling" of bombing planes, it may revolutionize ideas of air defence. Even in its present stage of development it is considered sufficiently valuable as to form one of London's principal defences against air attack.

Journalist Who Would Not Tell

Amsterdam.

Following the imprisonment of Mr. C. L. Hansen, editor of The Hague newspaper, *Het Vaderland*, for refusing to divulge the source of his information about a secret meeting of the Hague municipal council, Dutch journalists are demanding the resignation of Mr. de Monchy, mayor of the city.

Mr. Hansen, who was in prison for three weeks, was released a few days ago.

When I saw him to-day he would not confirm a report that he had been released at the demand of the Queen, says a correspondent.

While in prison, he said, he continued his work in his cell and sent his copy to the paper regularly.

He has received hundreds of messages of sympathy from all parts of the country. The Dutch Press, without exception, condemns the action of the Mayor.

The Dutch Press Association is to suggest that journalists be given the right possessed by lawyers.

By this statute a board decides whether names of informants must be disclosed.

SPECIAL EMPIRE REPORTS

STRIKE MENACE IN INDIA

Bombay.

The Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, recently warned the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association against the "active agencies abroad which will seize every grievance to foment trouble and to increase their own power for bringing about strikes."

Sir Roger was referring to the recent strikes in this great northern textile centre, which are known to have greatly perturbed the Government.

The Governor added that this made it essential that millowners should keep an impartial eye on labour grievances. The best defence against destructive agitation was to make labour contented, adjusting wages within the limits they knew industry could stand. With the existing foreign competition, millowners could not afford these strikes.

Budget Prospects. — Encouraging railway and posts and telegraph returns are an optimistic feature in the preliminary estimates now being made for the next general budget. Railway earnings are expected to increase this year by £3,000,000.

Steamer Refloated.—The Glasgow steamer, Clan Morrison, 5,936 tons, which ran aground north of Madras harbour on November 29, was refloated to-day. The Clan Morrison is owned by the Clan Line Steamers.

SOUTH AFRICA

RECORD RAILWAY REVENUE

Mr. C. H. Watermeyer, general manager of the South African railways, states he expects railway revenue to reach the record figure of £39,250,000 in the current financial year. This is more than £2,000,000 over the estimate. In 1936 revenue was £31,900,000.

Orange River's Low Record.—Not for 35 years has the Orange River been so low as it is at present. Even the rains in the Transvaal and the Free State have not relieved the drought in the irrigated areas running alongside the river. The irrigators are pumping the last drops of water from pools and furrows.

Wrestler Stowaway.—Chris Nel, a Transvaal wrestler, who only just missed being selected for the South African Empire Games' team travelling to Australia, has been found stowed away in the Ascanius, the ship in which the team is travelling. Arrangements are being made to pay Nel's fare so that he will not be treated as a stowaway, and also to make him an official member of the team.

REFUGEES FLEE IN COLD.—Intense cold added to the sufferings from other causes of the inhabitants of the war-torn city of Teruel, Spain. First taken by the Loyalists, then butt of an attempt by the Insurgents to recapture it, the city lies in ruins from bombs and shells. Above are refugees seeking some place of safety.

BIG DISCOVERY IN COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHY

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THE day may not be far distant when any photographer will be able not only to take coloured snaps on film or plates, but may make as many coloured prints on paper as he desires at a cost within reach of the ordinary amateur.

At present the process is so long and costly as to be beyond the pocket of the average photographer. A colour print now costs anything from 10s. to £5 5s., according to the size.

Mr. A. von Bariss, a 53-year-old Viennese photo-chemist, claims to have perfected a method by which he can take, develop and print a colour picture in 90 minutes at a total retail cost of 1s. 6d. for 4¼ by 3¼ inch print.

Further prints can be run off every 45 seconds for 4d. each.

Mr. von Bariss claims that the speed of his developing and printing methods plus the use of a colour-cinema camera which he has invented makes it possible to take colour films and show them in an unlimited number of cinemas on the same day.

NINE YEARS' WORK

The process, which has taken Mr. Bariss nine years to perfect, is a secret one. It depends on the chemical reaction of certain emulsions on a special kind of printing paper.

Board of Trade officials know of the process, and Mr. Bariss has been given permits to import the necessary dyes and to remain in this country to continue his experiments.

In his laboratory in the City recently Mr. Bariss explained his process to the *News Chronicle*.

With a special camera containing three filters—yellow, red and blue—he simultaneously takes three pictures of the image on ordinary colour sensitive (panchromatic) film.

One picture registers yellow light, another red, and a third blue. These he calls "separations." Mr. Bariss makes three celluloid matrices.

IN TWENTY SECONDS

Working in daylight, he placed a piece of his special printing-paper on a small hand-press. Dipping the yellow matrix made from a photograph of a bunch of multi-coloured carnations into an emulsion, he laid it over the printing paper and pressed it like a transfer.

He counted up to ten, then whipped off the transfer, and a skeleton of the picture appeared in yellow on the paper. Repeating this with the red and the blue matrices, in 20 seconds he had produced a paper picture of the bunch of carnations in shades of red, orange, magenta, green, blue, white, **and the elusive black which colour photography experts have so far failed to produce.**

With a camel hairbrush dipped in various solutions, Mr. Bariss deftly retouched the picture, making colours disappear or reappear at will.

Three hundred prints can be made from one set of matrices, and without the aid of his three-filter camera Mr. Bariss can make an equal number of prints from any commercial colour film taken with any ordinary camera.

For still pictures the shortest exposure given by Mr. Bariss in exceptionally good light is 175th of a second with a 4.5 lens. He works at 125th or 135th of a second in normally good light.

The process differs from others in that it does not need a special apparatus to reveal the colours.

REMARKABLE OPERATION

A remarkable operation was performed at Dundee Royal Infirmary recently by a Dundee surgeon, Mr. Francis R. Brown.

A patient suffering from angina pectoris had a fatty tissue in his abdomen grafted to his heart in order to give the heart an increased blood supply.

This is the first time such an operation has been performed in Dundee, and probably, it is stated, in Scotland. It is a method which had its origin in experiments made on greyhounds by a London surgeon.

The patient a man about 50 years of age, had been critically ill from angina pectoris for a long time. The cause of angina pectoris is an insufficient blood supply to the heart muscle.

When the operation was performed the "omentum," a fatty tissue connected to the intestines which has a very good blood supply, was brought up through an opening made in the diaphragm and stitched to the heart. The "omentum" then becomes firmly attached to the heart and brings an additional blood supply to the heart muscle.

TESTS ON DOGS

Experiments on greyhounds led Mr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, a London surgeon, to initiate this method of operating for angina pectoris.

He cut off part of the blood supply to a greyhound's heart, and then raced it on the track. It finished in a very distressed condition, showing that it was suffering from this decreased blood supply.

The surgeon subsequently operated upon it, bringing the "omentum" through the diaphragm and attaching it to the heart. Five months later he again raced the greyhound, and the dog finished the lap quite fresh. The graft had taken an increased blood supply to the heart.

When an examination was made it was found that the graft was firmly attached to the heart.

This method opens up big possibilities in the treatment of angina pectoris, which has always been a very difficult disease to deal with.

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8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme.

11.0 Close down.

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8.05-11.0 p.m.

8.05 Debroy Somers Band.

Overture, '1914'—A War March Memory (arr. Debroy Somers); Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers)....with Raymond Newell and Chorus; The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); There's A New World—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound').

8.25 Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korbay); Had A Horse ('Hungarian Folk Songs'—Korbay); A Song Doesn't Care (film 'Mayfair Melody').

8.35 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Fire-Bird Suite (Stravinsky); (a) Dance of the Fire-Bird; (b) Dance of the Princesses; (c) Dance of King Kastchei; (d) Berceuse.

Prelude In A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans. Stokowski).

9.0 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Policeman's Holiday — One-Step (Ewing); Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); 'Florodora' — Selection (Stuart).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Sea Shanties.

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bulgine Run (arr. Terry); Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); Storm Along; Roll The Woodpile Down (arr. S. Taylor Harris); ....John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

10.0 London Relay—A Recital by Arthur Sandford (Piano) Old and Modern Dance-Rhythms.

10.20 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Raymond — Overture (Thomas); Incidental Music To 'Mary Rose' (O'Neill)—Prelude and Call, Call of the Island and Interlude.

10.36 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires; I Could Be In Heaven....Joe Sanders and His Orch; Tangos—Twilight; Jingle Bells ....E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye....Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltzes—A Perfect Day; Beautiful Love....Victor Young and His Orchestra.

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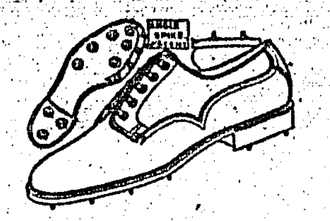

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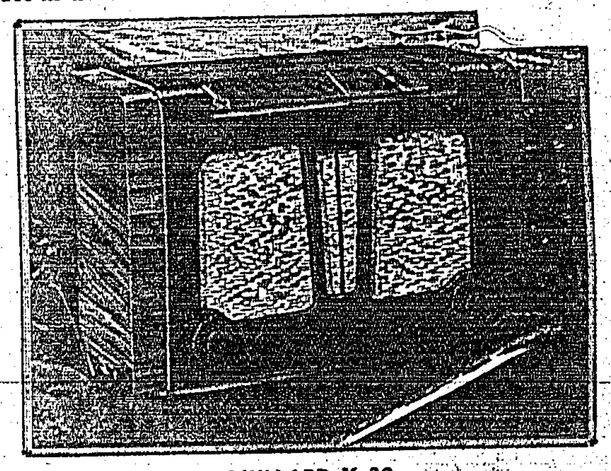

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Chinese Beaten By Speedy Play Of Corinthians

Splendid Soccer By English Amateurs

(By "Abe")

In exactly the same manner as the South China A.A. footballers have so often toyed with local opposition in the past, so the Islington Corinthians toyed with them at Caroline Hill on Saturday when the famous English amateur players commenced their programme in the Colony. Though the visitors won by a solitary goal, they were all over the Chinese and gave an exhibition of bewildering speed, combined with splendid ball control and positional play.

Had the Chinese not suffered from an inferiority complex, they might have given a better show than they did; but the majority of them were patently nervous especially at the start, and even after due allowance has been made for the fact that the Corinthians' speed had completely unsettled them in the opening stages, the Chinese certainly did not come up to expectations as a team. Individually, however, several of them distinguished themselves, notably Tam Kwan-kon in goal, the full-backs, Mak Sui-hon and Li Tin-sang, and the centre-half, Lim Tak-po. The display given by Tam between the sticks was particularly commendable; if he had also suffered from nervousness, the tourists would most assuredly have scored more than one goal. While most of his team-mates allowed themselves to be over-awed by the occasion, he remained cool between the sticks and set an example which the others might well have followed.

Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang and Lim Tak-po were the other three who refused to be beaten without a fight, and throughout they defended stoutly albeit desperately. Their clearances lacked the usual polish, but to them polish was only a secondary consideration on Saturday: the first was to get the ball away—anywhere so long as it was away from goal.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Probably because so much was expected of him, both by the Corinthians themselves and by local supporters, Fung King-cheung, at inside-right, was the greatest disappointment among the Chinese forwards. That the other four would not be able to give of their best against the tourists was easily understandable, but that a seasoned campaigner like Fung, who has toured so many countries, should give such a weak display must have been felt keenly by the Chinese selectors. Even his passes to both wings, usually the most reliable feature of his play, went away more often than not.

How completely outplayed the Chinese were can only be appreciated by those who witnessed the game. The margin of victory certainly did not do the tourists justice. Wherever the ball was, whether on the ground or in the air, he Corinthians were the masters. In several movements, no Chinese defender was able to even touch the ball although the majority of these movements were not crowned with success.

The most marked superiority of the tourists was in midfield play. In fact, it was almost a monopoly. Though "Bill" Whittaker, in his role as a third back, took no part whatever in the attack, the two-halves Martin and Wright were always in the right position, whether in defence or in attack, and with the inside-forwards Bradbury and Avery always dropping back to help in the foraging, it was not surprising that the Corinthians' supremacy in midfield was never questioned.

THIRD BACK PLAY

Probably for the first time in local football, we had a glimpse of what a "third back" really means. With Whittaker positioning himself between them, the two backs, Clark and Buchanan, were able to give more attention to the wings. The result was the complete subjugation of Yeung Shui-yick and Cheung Moon-wing. Furthermore with Whittaker between the backs, there was no loop-hole for Chan Tak-fai to make his tearaway dashes down the centre.

The favourite method of the Chinese attack—the inside forwards drawing the backs and sending the ball through for the centre-forward—failed because of the presence of Whittaker in the middle. And this is the essential purpose of the third back. True enough, Chan Tak-fai burst through on several occasions but Whittaker was too close on his heels to allow him to shoot with any degree of certainty. The Chinese centre-forward, nevertheless, should have found the net on one occasion at least, when he had only Longman to beat; but he shot straight at the advancing goal-keeper and the chance never came again.

"Pat" Clark gave an examplary exhibition of full-back play. Sure-footed and fast for a man of his bulk, he never gave Cheung Moon-wing an inch of rope. Buchanan, on the left, was less spectacular but he was certainly not less effective.

The most attractive feature of the tourists' play was the splendid co-ordination of the wing-halves and the inside forward. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in the Colony.

ONLY WEAKNESSES

The only weaknesses in the visiting side were on both wings, where neither Manning on the right, nor W. Miller on the left was able to play up to the general standard of their side. But it has to be remembered that neither was playing in position, as Manning is a full-back normally and Miller an inside forward. Tarrant, although he went very close with several headers, was perhaps not as dangerous as we had thought him to be; on one occasion, he missed an almost open goal.

Insufficient was seen of Longman to enable one to judge his capabilities. He was a spectator for the most part of the game.

The speed in which the tourists started off bewildered the Chinese who themselves admit that they had never seen anything like it. It was not speed and speed alone, but speed combined with ball control. For a long time, there was one team in it until Chan Tak-fai was sent through by Fung but his shot at goal went wide. Desperate defence on the part of the Chinese prevented the Corinthians from scoring in the first-half, and the blank score-sheet at the interval certainly flattered the Chinese, who were unable to withstand the terrific pace.

The South China players came more into the picture in the second period, but even then they were always beaten to the ball by yards. Avery put the visitors one up when he obtained possession outside the penalty area, feinted twice and slammed the ball into the corner of the net well out of Tam's reach.

This was the only scoring of the match, but in the 90 minutes of play the Islington Cohinthians showed us the highest standard of amateur football.

A too-frequent blowing of the whistle rather marred the game from the spectators' point of view. Usually one of our best referees, Mr. R. M. Omar was more strict than the situation warranted and slowed down the game considerably by indiscriminate blowing of the whistle on slight technicalities. This proved irritating to the spectators.

Teams:

Islington Corinthians.—C. Longman; P. B. Clark, A. D. Buchanan; A. J. Martin, W. Whittaker, J. K. Wright; R. Manning, L. Bradbury, R. P. Tarrant, A. Avery and W. Miller.

South China A.A.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Lim Tak-po, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.

The Islington Corinthians as they lined up to be presented to His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffry Northcote on Saturday. Left to right:—Manning, Longman, Buchanan, Bradbury, Tarrant, Avery, Martin, Wright, W. Miller, Whittaker and Clark (Captain). (Photo: Staff Photographer).

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW A DROP IN ENTRIES

H.D. RUMJAHN DEFENDS TITLE IN SINGLES

Entries for the Open Tennis Championships of the Colony, organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club annually, show a drop of 15 in the singles and seven in the doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn, who beat his cousin "S.A" in the final last year after five hard-fought sets, will be defending his title against a field of aspirants who include Tsui Wai-pui, the Chinese Davis Cupper and former holder of the championship; S. A. Rumjahn, also a former champion; and E. C. Fincher, probably the finest local player who has never won the title.

Apart from these three, there are few amongst the entrants in the singles who look capable of deposing H. D. Rumjahn. Tsui Yan-pui, younger brother of Tsui Wai-pui, is back again though, and may cause one or two upsets, but it is doubtful whether Lee Wai-tong, so soon after his leg injury, will be good enough to offer serious challenge to the leading players.

It is pleasing to note the return of several old-timers in the doubles, the most notable being M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo, who had done so well in this tournament in former years. On paper at least, the most outstanding pairs seem to be the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins. The selection of Tsui Wai-pui to represent China in the Davis Cup prevented him and his brother from defending their doubles title which was won from the Rumjahns in 1936, but they are now in full cry after it.

The draw of the championships, which commence at the Hongkong C.C. courts on Monday, February 28, will be made sometime this week.

Entries are as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. A. Gray, P. S. Leong, T. A. Pearce, F. V. Harrison, W. Sander, W. C. Hung, B. Agafuroff, Wei Chung, Pang Oi Lam, A. Crawford, M. W. Lo, G. W. Sewell, T. C. Monaghan, T. E. Wheble, J. A. H. Douglass, J. C. Pool, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, E. C. Fincher, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yan-pui, Pay, Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump, R.N., Firdos Khan, J. W. Leonard, Leong Ping-chiu, N. Drysdale, A. V. Gosano, I. M. A. Razack, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, J. F. L. Smalley, A. S. Hussain, S. S. Hussain, A. Warr, W. A. Land,

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A typical save by Tam Kwan-hon, the South China goal-keeper, who played a very cool game against the Islington Corinthians. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Hockey

MACAO'S LUCKY WIN

HONGKONG ELEVEN DESERVED DRAW

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Feb. 20.

Despite the inclemency of the weather here to-day, a large crowd assembled at the hockey ground this afternoon to witness the friendly encounter between the United Tournament team and the Macao Hockey Club. A fluke goal scored half a minute before the close of play enabled the home team to win.

Play was extremely fast and exciting. Both teams were in fine form and brisk exchanges took place from the outset. The ground was wet and very slippery and placed both teams at a disadvantage.

Macao's half back line was excellent in distribution and held the opposition attack at bay time and again. Raids were frequent in the visitors' goal area, but Dobson displayed rare judgment and cleared what seemed to be certain goals. The United forwards constantly harassed the defence, but on several occasions fell over each other hindering rather than assisting, and thus enabling Almada to clear. The interval was reached with no scores registered.

Upon resumption, Guest at right back, thwarted constant attempts in a most creditable manner thereby turning the tide on many occasions, despite the hard work of the Macao half back line and forwards to get past the opposition. Ramalho, inside right, was unlucky and missed several chances. Costa, Macao's left half, treated the spectators to a brilliant display of intercepting and placing, and Alex Airosa, pivot, performed skilfully in outmanoeuvring the opposing forwards.

Gulam Rasul, his opposite number, was prominent for some work.

R. Rosario, was thoroughly dependable at right back, and his ability to rob Dunne, outside left, and Partaub at wing of the ball, was pretty to watch.

As play advanced, spectators decided that the side upon which Dame Fortune smiled would win, and she lighted her face upon Macao. The game had barely a minute to go, when the ball came up close to the visitors' goal. A shot by H. Rosario, inside left, found Dobson well on the alert and he stopped the ball, only to slip over as he was on the point of clearing and the ball skimmed gently past them over the goal line to decide the game for Macao half a minute before the final whistle.

Macao: Almada; R. Rosario, Lammert; Albert Airosa, Alex Airosa, Costa; F. Nolasco, Ramalho, Slater, H. Rosario, Amilcar Angelo.

United Tournament: Dobson; Guest, Datta Ram, Welton; Gulam Rasul, Narang Ram; S. A. Fowler, Negi, Prtam Nath, Dunne, Partaub.

It is learned that the team of the Rajputana Rifles will be playing in Macao next Sunday.

PUT UP A GOOD SHOW THOUGH BEATEN BY 3-1

TOURISTS AGAIN GIVE SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF POSITIONAL PLAY

(By "Abe")

If further evidence was required to prove the effectiveness of the Islington Corinthians as a team, it was supplied at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when they played against the United Services. Nevertheless their 3-1 win might suggest that they had an easier task against the Services than against the Chinese the day before, but actually it was the other way round. Though they scored three goals, the tourists were made to go all out to get them.

Ground and weather conditions were not as conducive to fast play as they were when the Islington Corinthians met the Chinese, and in consequence the ball was not moved up and down the field with such rapidity. But ground and weather conditions cannot affect positional play, and in this respect the tourists were equally as good as in their first appearance.

Several changes were made in the team. Ted Wingfield took over Cyril Longman's position in goal, G. W. Dance came in at right-half in place of A. J. Martin, and G. W. Pearce was at outside left. W. Miller, who was at outside left on Saturday, moved to inside right and L. Bradbury went to outside right just to show his versatility (he is normally a half-back) and scored two goals!

Bradbury
He is versatile.

NOT AS FAST

While the play lacked the speed of the previous day, the match was better to watch inasmuch as it was more even. Again the tourists bewildered the opposition by their opening burst, and in ten minutes they were a goal up. Two more followed shortly after and before the game was half an hour old the Corinthians were three goals in the lead.

But the Services did not deserve to be 3-0 down at this stage, for they were playing a splendid game and the tourists were not by any means having their own way. It was just as well that the Corinthians had established such a commanding lead, or else they might have been hard put to it to win at all as the Services settled down to such good purpose that they often had the visitors' defence worried.

Had Bright, the Services' centre half, followed Whittaker's example by taking up the role of "stopper" from the very start, the Corinthians might not have scored three times in such a short period. In the first half hour he was too well up the field and when the tourists made their thrusts he could not go back in time, thus throwing too much responsibility on the shoulders of Watson and Sheehan, the full-backs. When he did play the third-back type of game, the Corinthians' attack noticeably became less dangerous.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

Very often too there was a lack of understanding among the forwards, although individually everyone of them can be said to have played a good game. Calvert went very close a few times with rasping drives, but his combination with Saw and McGuigan could have been better. The line seemed to move a little better in the second half when Pearson, from outside left, went to centre-forward, and Calvert went out to the left. The move bore fruit when Pearson received a through pass and dashed in to beat Wingfield from close range.

Rather surprisingly the Corinthians did not have as much of the midfield play as one would have expected, following their exhibition against the Chinese. This was due to the work of the Services' halves, Williamson, Bright and Ferris. No better compliment could be paid to these three than to say that they were only a little behind the Corinthians' intermediate line in effectiveness.

The Corinthians again featured their play with accurate passes. Sometimes these passes went astray, but more often than not they went to the men for whom they were intended. Bradbury was a great success at outside right, and his display yesterday certainly gave no indication that this was not his normal position. Dick Tarrant worked very hard, and scored a beautiful goal off his head from a pass by Pearce.

TOURISTS TAKE LEAD

Bradbury's first goal was a very cool affair. He dribbled his way past Sheehan and calmly tapped the ball past Church. Just before this, Miller had scored but the goal was disallowed because Tarrant was offside. The next goal came as a result of a splendid movement on the left, Pearce lobbing the ball on to Tarrant's head for the latter to put it into the net. Shortly afterwards, Bradbury was again in the limelight,

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.

COLONY TENNIS DRAW

First Round Matches

The following is the draw for the Colony Open Tennis Championships which start next Monday:

SINGLES

Byes:—Tsui Wai-pui v. A. Chan; J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.

1st. Round:—E. C. Fincher v. Ma Nai-kwong; F. V. Harrison v. P. S. Leong; Marsland v. C. Crawford; B. Szeto v. Luk Ding-cheong, S. A. Rumjahn v. Major F. T. Baines, F. A. Broadbridge v. W. A. Land, Leong Ping-chiu v. H. Y. Ho; A. V. Gosano v. S. W. Liang; Lee Wai-tong v. S. A. Gray; B. Agafuroff v. Wei Chung; A. Warr v. Wong Shiu-wing; Pay Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump v. J. C. Pool; Tsui Yan Pui v. W. J. Skinner; N. Drysdale v. Pang Oi-lam; S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes; M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan; Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau; Wong Fook-nam v. J. W. Leonard; F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan; Cheng Ping-yeung v. Tennie Wong; D. K. Leung v. T. E. Wheble; J. F. L. Smalley v. I. M. A. Razack; W. C. Hung v. Tonnie Wang; G. W. Sewell v. George Chon.

Byes:—T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan; S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumjahn.

DOUBLES

Byes:—Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing v A. Warr and W. A. Land; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v Ip Chopong and Liu Kwai-fan; I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v D. K. Leung and B. Szeto; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v Leisen Lew and Peter U; Ng Kam-chuen and P. F. Choy v J. W. Leonard and George Choa; Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines; Leung Ping-chiu and Marsland.

1st Round:—N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane v G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan.

Byes:—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo; Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-ming v A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton; H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v A. Chan and H. Chan; H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves v Wong Fuk-nam and Cheng Ping-yeung; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass; Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lam v Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump and Flt. Lt. Watt; A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett v S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; F. V. Harrison and W. Sander v Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye:—T. A. Pearce v J. F. L. Smalley; W. M. Barton v F. V. Harrison; W. Sander v T. E. Nave; A. T. Dow.

1st Round:—H. Owen Hughes v B. O'M. Deane; H. D. Bidwell v H. J. Armstrong.

Byes:—L. Goldman, E. E. Story v R. L. D. Wodehouse; G. W. Sewell v J. C. Pool; T. C. Monaghan v N. W. Dimsey.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Results of golf matches played at Fanling yesterday were as follows:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (holders) beat the Union Insurance Society of Canton in the final of the G.M. Young Cup.

In the final of the Stubbs Shield the P.W.D., represented by W. J. S Key and C. W. E. Bishop, beat H.M.S. Cornflower (Surg.-Lt. Mackie and Cadet Mark) at the 10th hole.

N. K. Littlejohn will play W. W. C. Shewan in the final of the Junior Championship. Yesterday he beat H. R. B. Hancock by 4 and 3.

Services Extend Corinthians

(By "Abo")

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breaking through to beat Church just as he was tackled.

In the second period, the Services had almost as much of the game as the tourists. Fine defensive play by the backs and halves kept out Tarrant and Co., and the forwards moved up the field several times in a business-like manner. Pearson's goal was a great encouragement to the team, and play became more brisk as the Services settled down in an attempt to reduce the lead. McGuigan once had atrocious luck in not doing so. In a race for the ball between him and Wingfield, he got there first and lobbed it over the advancing goal-keeper's head, only to be chagrined to see it drop on the bar and go outside. On another occasion, he actually scored but was ruled off-side!

Islington Corinthians.—Wingfield; Clark, Buchanan; Dance, Whittaker, Wright; Bradbury, Miller, Tarrant, Avery and Pearce.

United Services.—Church (Navy); Watson (Middlesex), Sheehan (Middlesex); Williamson (Seaforths), Bright (Middlesex), Ferris (Navy); Gregan (Middlesex), McGuigan (Seaforths), Calvert (R.A.), Shaw (Middlesex) and Pearson (Middlesex).

A tender scene in "Beloved Enemy," now showing at the King's Theatre. Merle Oberon is here seen making friends with Ra Hould, the boy acting sensation, as Karen Morley looks on.

Drop In Tennis Entries

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Marsland, Paul Kong, Luk Ding-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, H. Y. Ho, A. Chan, H. Chan, Tonnie Wang, George Choa, Wong Fook-nam, Cheung Ping-yeung, D. K. Leung, B. Szeto, Ma Nai-kwong, Wong Shiu-wing, Major F. T. Baines, F. A. Broadbridge, H. Owen Hughes. There are 53 entries.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

M. W. and M. K. Lo, H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce, I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly, F. V. Harrison and W. Sander, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson, A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton, Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lam, A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett, G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan, H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves, T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump R.N. and Fl. Lt. Watt, J. W. Leonard and George Choa, Leong Ping-chiu and Marsland, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. and S. S. Hussain, A Warr and W. A. Land, N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane, Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, Luk Ding-cheong and Won Shiu-wing, A. Chan and H. Chan, Leisen Lew and Peter U, Wong Fook-nam and Cheng Ping-yeung, D. K. Leung and B. Szeto, Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hing, R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler, Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines, O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans. There are 31 pairs entered.

CRUISER RACES

Long Course In Sixth Championship

Highwayman and Curlew took leading place in their respective classes in the sixth championship race for cruisers held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a course of 25 miles, Cheung Chau and back.

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.	Pts.
"E" Class				
Highwayman (Mr. D. F. Landale)	15.14.00	14.47.50	1	21
Tycone (Mr. G. V. T. Marshall)	15.33.16	14.52.07	2	10
Quest (Mr. D. W. Wagstaff)	16.02.09	14.55.45	3	18
U. & I. (Mr. H. S. House)	15.11.47	15.03.59	4	17
Mei Wha (Mr. E. Cock)	15.12.17	15.04.30	5	16
Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert)	15.14.53	15.12.18	6	15
La Cigale (Mr. N. V. A. Croucher)	15.16.47	15.14.09	7	14
Xanthey (Engr.-Capt. A. K. Dibley, R.N.)	15.33.50	15.14.22	8	13
Novena (Mr. S. Berg)	15.09.14	15.45.10	9	13
Sea Rover	D.N.F.			
Wanderer	D.N.F.			
Punai	D.N.F.			
"W" Class				
Curlew (Mr. R. G. B. Innes)	13.14.13	14.33.31	1	10
Monsoon (Mr. H. W. Dulley)	15.11.50	14.34.25	2	8
Typhoon (Col. Hindmarsh)	15.14.28	14.36.37	3	7
Nordwester (Mr. G. Sommer)	15.12.16	14.40.02	4	6
Cutty (Mr. J. D. McClatchie)	15.14.22	14.41.56	5	5
Sai Lung (Mr. M. Y. Fiennes)	15.14.47	14.42.18	6	4
Penguin (Mr. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	15.17.51	14.45.04	7	3
Mistral (Mr. J. Gifford Hull)	15.33.26	14.59.14	8	2
Tern (Mr. J. L. Anderson)	15.34.03	14.59.30	9	1

SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Kittiwake and Dorothea Win Saturday's Events

Kittiwake and Dorothea were first in the sweepstake races held on Saturday. The distance was 9.4 miles, "A" class starting at 14.30 and mixed classes at 14.35.

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
"A" Class			
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	16.24.10	——	1
Arteris (Mr. G. G. Wood)	16.21.52	——	2
Redshank (Capt. R. H. Bower)	16.27.06	——	3
Jean (Col. G. C. Gowland)	16.28.40	——	4
Carpenter (Major B. E. G. Dixon)	16.29.44	——	5
Gull (Mr. John Johnson)	16.29.54	——	6
Nereid II (Lt.-Comdr. Bygrave, R.N.)	16.30.40	——	7
Isobel	16.31.27	——	8
Thunderbird (Dr. L. J. Davis)	D.N.F.		
Mixed Classes			
Dorothea (Mrs. I. Drummond)	19.27.20	16.21.16	1
Gay (Col. A. Smith)	16.54.06	16.27.07	2
Diana (Mr. J. Gifford Hull)	16.56.18	——	3
Zephyr (Mr. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	17.41.33	16.30.53	4
Fly (Major J. D. L. Yeo)	16.44.55	16.30.01	5
Alice	D.N.F.		
Owl	D.N.F.		

Mr. Rapley Farewelled By Friends

Presentation By Members Of Bowling Green Club

Mr. F. L. Rapley, a former President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement, was entertained and presented with two Tientsin carpets by members at the Club-house on Saturday night.

Over 60 members sat down to a steak and kidney dinner, following which there was a smoking concert contributed to by the following: Messrs. S. M. White, C. B. Hosking, A. Duncan, J. G. Meyer and W. M. Raeburn.

Making the presentation, Mr. E. V. Searle, Vice-President of the Club, said:

Our old friend Fred Rapley has decided to go Home and stay there, and will sail on March 6 by the Nagara. Well, I don't on this occasion intend to pour out a lot of sentimental slush to the embarrassment of all and to the detriment of my digestion. (Laughter).

Fred has been one of the best and most conscientious officers the Club has ever had; he has never skirked a job of work and has held every office including that of President. (Applause).

He is a pretty kindly sort of bloke too! I served my bowls apprenticeship in his rink back in 1931 and he never made faces at me or mumbled mutterings, which many other skips have since. My recollections of Fred will always be that of a good friend and sport, and I'm sure that is how we all feel. (Applause).

On behalf of the members of this Club I will ask you, Fred, to accept this present, with our best wishes for the good health and happiness of yourself and your family, and long may your lum reek. (Loud applause).

Mr. Rapley's Reply

In his reply, Mr. Rapley said:

I very much appreciate the support you have given to this function and the manner in which you have received the kind references to myself. On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you very heartily indeed for these valuable Chinese carpets. You have been extremely generous to us and, if I may say so, you have been too kind altogether.

As you are no doubt aware my departure from the Colony is dictated by health reasons. In the circumstances I am very glad to be going back Home. My wife does not evince much enthusiasm as yet but she is content, and I believe the change will do us both good. We are very sorry indeed to be leaving behind us so many good friends, but hope we shall have the pleasure of meeting many of you again in the Old Country.

These very fine carpets you have given us will continually remind me of the good times we had at the K.B.G.C. and of the good people we know here. On the greens one constantly hears the expression "keep your feet on the mat," and I expect I shall be hearing from a certain lady a somewhat modified version, "keep your dirty feet off the carpet," (laughter) and when you come up and see me sometime, as I hope you will, you had better bear this in mind.

Up to two or three years ago we took part in all the Club's activities. It has all been good fun—the bowls and tennis; the dice-shaking; a spot of refreshment, sometimes too many spots!; an argument here and there, often fierce but always friendly; the concerts; closing days; children's days; "Attaboy". Shields and our stag parties. All these were much enjoyed and will long be remembered.

As you know we have not been able to join in to the same extent or with the same gusto latterly, and perhaps this is all to the good because the break we are making will not be so sudden as it might otherwise have been.

Committee Work

I have always enjoyed the Committee work, and although I am told I have only been here for a dog's watch I suppose I am now regarded as one of the bad old gang on the Committee. I arrived in Hongkong in 1920. I was shoved on to the Committee in 1929, and I have been on every year since.

Well, so much for looking back. We are told that life begins at forty—if that is so we have only just started; so we are going Home with feelings of optimism, and as I have said already I believe the change will do us good.

Before I sit down I should like to make two suggestions to you. One is, keep a very close eye on the ballot, and the other is, do not bother unduly about winning Leagues, but concentrate on maintaining the spirit of good fellowship and I think the Club will continue to prosper.

Now this is getting a very dry party, so I will ask you all to have one with me and we will drink to the continued success of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. (Applause).

SOCCER PLAYED IN RAIN

Ships' Sporting Rivalry

Braving the rain a side from R.M.S. Empress of Asia met the "Canada" in the last football game for the Thornycroft Cup yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground. After allowing the Asia to gain a two goal lead in the first half the Canada came back strongly in the second half and shared points with their opponents. McGinlay scored for the Canada and MacDuff (penalty) and Sinclair for the Asia.

The Japan which defeated the Asia by a score of three goals to two, has won the trophy, which is now being kept in the offices of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., and will be presented to the Empress of Japan team when the vessel arrives in port on March 25.

BILLIARDS

R.M.S. Empress of Asia met the Canada in a billiard match at the Engineers Club yesterday and won by 600 points to 383. The games were 150 points up. Barry (Asia) beat Perry, 150 to 70 points. The remaining scores were Welsman defeated Le May 150 to 109, McGinlay beat Lawrence 150 to 112 and Drummond beat McDonald by 150 to 93.

CORINTHIANS TEAM

The Islington Corinthians football team, will be playing the Kowloon C.C. in a friendly cricket match on Wednesday, at the Kowloon C.C., and will be represented by the following:

H. C. Read (captain), A. Avery, K. Wright, G. Pearce, W. Whittaker, G. Dance, L. Longman, T. Wingfield, R. Manning, L. Bradbury and E. Martin.

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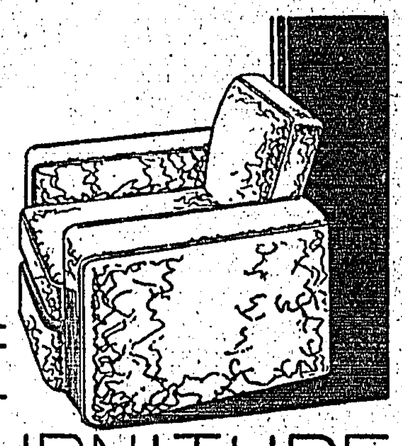

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BRAVE NEW *Gangster* WORLD

ENDS AND MEANS
By Aldous Huxley
(Chatto and Windus, 8s. 6d.)

ALDOUS HUXLEY is known to the world as the man who once wrote a book describing the sort of brave new world that we must at all costs avoid.

Now he has written a book in which he describes the sort of world that all sensible people are hoping one day to build.

But the trouble about him is that he does not really understand the sort of obstacles that lie in the way of building it. He wants to build his world without once lifting a hand in anger against anyone. "Non-violence" is his favourite phrase.

Dare We?

Now make no bones about it: there is a vast deal of truth in Mr. Huxley's case. He is able to point out (what some of us are still a little liable to forget) that war, when it breaks out nowadays, is a frightful and disgusting thing.

Dare we let it break out? Isn't it better to make any sacrifice in order to maintain peace? Oughtn't we, asks Mr. Huxley, to train ourselves to bear the first hail of bullets without resistance so that the war-makers will soon become ashamed of themselves and stop their tricks?

Non-violence can, of course, be used by an attacked people if there is a weak spot in the aggressor's armour. For instance, when Gandhi used non-violent methods, he knew that the weak spot in the armour of British Imperialism was the decency of British public opinion at home.

So far, so good. But Mr. Huxley's pacifism can never be a universal remedy because there are some aggressors who have no weak spot of decency.

The men who did not flinch from bombing Guernica will not stay their hand when they are ordered to bomb Mr. Huxley.

Here's the Danger

In fact, they will rejoice over him. He is precisely the sort of adversary they want. This book, *Ends and Means*, charmingly and urbanely written though it is, outlines a foreign policy and also a home policy which, it seems to me, would play straight into the hands of the gangster politicians.

If I were the Mikado of Japan, I should post a copy of it to every Chinese. If I were Mussolini or Hitler, I should post it to every Englishman, Frenchman and Russian.

And, what is more, I should place it in the library of every one of my concentration camps. W. G. C. S.

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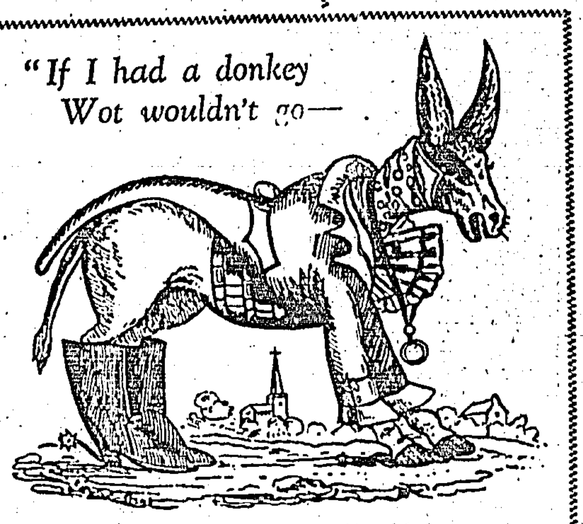

A delightful picture from "Victorian Street Ballads," a superb collection of nineteenth century doggerel, published by Country Life at 7s. 6d.

CRIME-JIGSAW

YOU have to hand it to Agatha Christie every time. In Death on the Nile (Collins, 7s. 6d.), she again pops her pea gaily under the thimble, dazzles and dazes with the brilliance of her sleight of hand and impertinently produces the pea from the very place where it positively could not be.

That it is ten to one against a murder being successfully done in such a way is in these circumstances a small matter.

Proceed with Caution, the title of John Rhode's new Dr. Priestley story (also a Collins seven-and-sixpenny), accurately sums up a very different method. There is no great difficulty in spotting a most ingenious criminal, but you'll read happily on for the solid satisfaction of seeing how the jig-saw falls into place.

In The High Sheriff (Constable, 7s. 6d.), Henry Wade provides a study of a man with a secret shame, quickening into a story of detection with a not too satisfactory solution. Real trouble is the two halves do not hang together. Even so, it is a book above the average.

Altogether a pretty good week.

P. E. H.

PAUL VERLAINE
By Bechhofer Roberts
(Jarrolds, 18s.)

DRUNKARD, spendthrift, vagabond and wife-beater—the French poet, Paul Verlaine (1844-1896), was an almost perfect example of the Wicked Artist (Continental species) whom good Victorians viewed with terror and disgust.

Mr. Roberts is in his soundest biographical mood throughout most of this long, authentic and absorbing book. He is neither terrified nor disgusted. He obviously sat down determined to record—and he has evoked the pathetic, infuriating, inextricably confused shade of the Last Great Bohemian, the man Verlaine.

Above all, he has unearthed some characteristic anecdotes. I especially like the tale of the journal which paid the poet five francs for a sonnet.

Verlaine went back the next day and said he had been given a bad coin. The cashier apologised and handed him another five-franc piece. As he was going away the cashier asked him for the bad one. "Oh," said Verlaine, "I assure you that I had the very greatest difficulty in passing it."

R. P.

For Your Library List

NOVELS

*** REVOLT ON THE PAMPAS, by Theodor Plivier (Michael Joseph, 8s. 6d.).
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DETECTION

*** QUICKLY DEAD, by Belton Cobb (Longmans, Green, 7s. 6d.).

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*** RED STAR OVER CHINA, by Edgar Snow (Gollancz, 18s.).

PARABLE

*** THE GAMFORD VISITATION, by H. G. Wells (Methuen, 2s.).

*** First-rate.
** Very entertaining.

H·Y·M·A·N K·A·P·L·A·N

THE EDUCATION OF HYMAN KAPLAN
By Leonard Q. Ross
(Constable, 5s.)

WELCOME to another laughter-raiser from the United States. Mr. Kaplan—or H*Y*M*A*N K*A*P*L*A*N, as he signs himself in various coloured inks—is a gloriously comic character who would have delighted old Mark Twain.

A pupil in a class of adult immigrants learning to master the American language in a New York night-school, he reaches sublime heights of logical absurdity, endearing himself to us by the persistent vigour of his attack and his pitying scorn for his fellow-scholars . . .

None of that worn-out stuff about "plough," "cough" and "rough" for Hyman. His struggles are something new in history. One of them concerns his failure to distinguish between "e" and "a." Asked the meanink (I mean "meaning") of the word "vast," he answers radiantly, "It's commink from diraction. Ve have four directions: de naut, de sot, de heast and de vast."

Sadly corrected, he volunteers, "Heu Kay. Ven I'm buyink a suit of clothes, I'm gattink de cawt, de pents an' de vast!" Good for Hyman!

Soch (sorry, I should say "such") a man has every right, when he is criticised for signing a letter, "Your animated brother," to decide, "by dip tinking" that the correct and only description of himself should be that beautiful void ("word" to you), "megnificent."

CANDLE IN THE SUN
By Edith Roberts
(Harrap, 8s. 6d.)

SOONER or later, a reviewer of novels finds he is prepared for the worst—that is, he anticipates it. At least, I often do.

I see in advance the sad hash which is going to be made of a promising theme, the frightful bog of sentimental slush which threatens to engulf the unwary author. So, when I find my fears are groundless, when I read a story by a new writer that not only starts brightly but ends sanely after a steady run, I appreciate it all the more.

I had my forebodings about *Candle in the Sun*. A young American girl romantically married to the spoilt son of a West Indian family: the hint of Negro blood: scenes of exotic splendour: the collapse of illusion and the arrival of the outstanding white man she might have married. . . You can understand why I trembled.

But I was agreeably disappointed. The story doesn't go soggy at any point. It remains a vigorous, realistic picture of Latin-American life, and young Avery, from New England, suddenly flung into such different and disturbing surroundings, is quite a person, as our grandparents used to say.

She resolutely faces the fact that her husband is a wash-out. Her child has alien blood in him. No one can spare the time or the energy to fight the poverty and disease around them as she would like them to be fought. In short, she has in front of her a hard, lonely existence.

But she is not defeated. She says farewell to her chance of escape and goes back to take her part in the life of her husband's family. You'll like *Candle in the Sun*. An adult, witty, often amusing tale despite those tragic undertones.

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*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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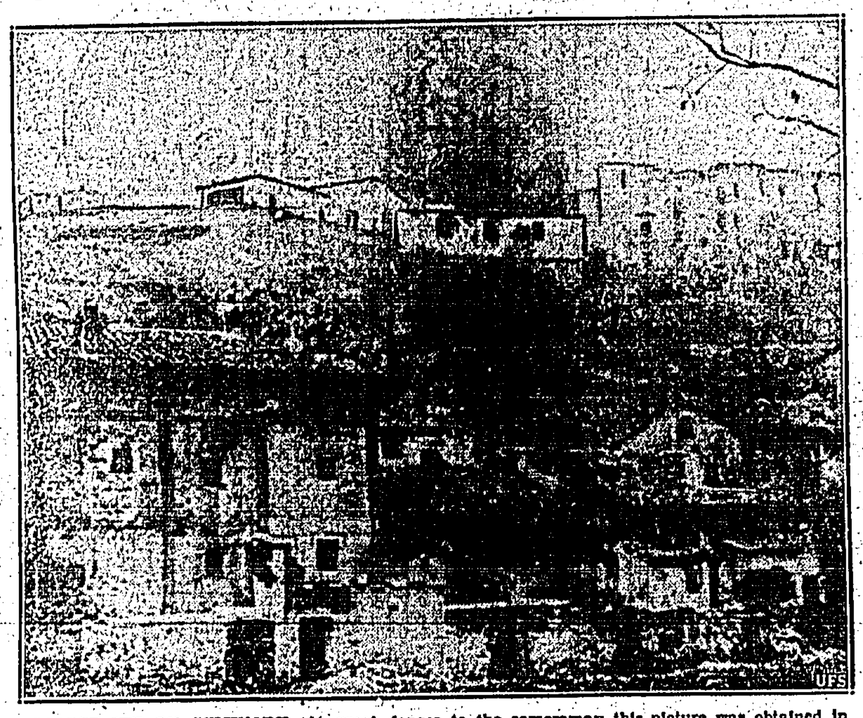
Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

GOLD FLOWS TO FRANCE—An example of the financial juggling that goes on between nations was the purchase by France of $10,250,000 of America's gold store, recently. Here are kegfuls of the yellow metal about to be shipped out on the Normandie at New York. This is the first consignment of gold to a foreign country since March 2, 1936, when $350,000 went to Holland.

SIGNING THE ANTI-RED PACT — Here is the signing of the pact in Rome when Italy joined Germany and Japan in an alliance against communism. Special Envoy Joachim von Ribbentrop affixes his signature on behalf of Germany. Behind him is Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, who signed for Italy, while Ambassador Masaki Hotta waits to sign for Japan.



DIRECT HIT ON SEMINARY—At great danger to the cameraman this picture was obtained in Teruel, Spain, and taken by special courier out of the country. It shows a direct hit by Loyalist artillery on the seminary tenaciously held by a group of Insurgents. Loyalists said they admired the courage of the besieged men but would be forced to blast them out.

PONTIFF VIEWS MUSEUM—Pope Pius as he visited the Etruscan Museum in Vatican City, which he inaugurated recently. Papal physicians have urged him to conserve his strength for the long ceremonial consistories on Dec. 13 and 16, when he will create five new Cardinals, but find it difficult to restrain him.

BATTALION HAD TWO LITTLE LAMBS—At left are "Lincoln" and "Washington," mascots of the Lincoln-Washington battalion, American brigade fighting with the Loyalists in Spain. Facing the camera, among the men considering whether or not the mascots should become lamb stew, is Major Umberto Galliani, New York newspaperman, member of the brigade staff.

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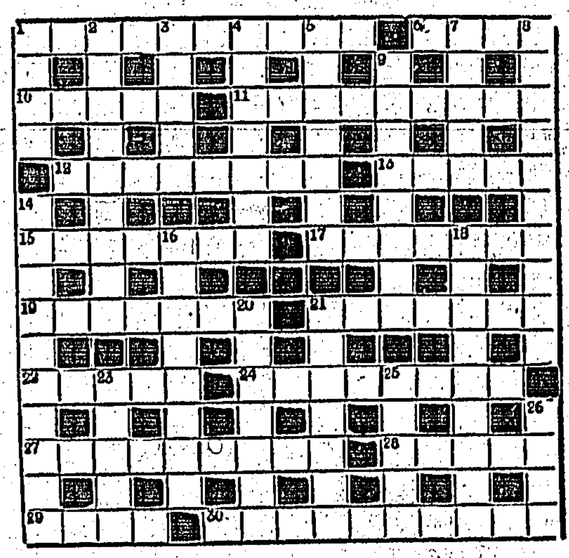


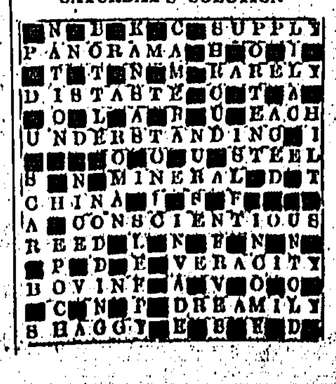
ACROSS

1 An author never reads the criticism of work of his that is this (10).
6 Flower that flies (4).
10 Cleansing growth (5).
11 He is no wrestler but should know a lot about holds (9).
12 Strong place for a lock (6).
13 Bad journalistic advice to golfers (5).
15 This intellectual might pour his heart out on paper as an author (7).
17 First in the search party, often (7).
19 Brakes often are, like a row in colour (7).
21 This lady could scarcely be commoner (7).
22 It's a bit steep (5).
24 Penetrate thoroughly (8).
27 Offensive mixture of sunlit gin (6).
28 Scraps herein, please (5).
29 No end of 24 across may be musical (4).
30 In pomp in colour it is restored to power (10).

DOWN

1 Events in the this can scarcely be foretold (4).
2 We are mostly suited by this work (9).
3 For a sailor to be in a blow is just a usual custom (5).
4 A couple of hands sufficc for this rubber (7).
5 A thing that can be made to let us in (7).
7 Game direction is free (5).
8 Asses' reign gives a slippery quality (10).
9 What invites this is the question (8).
14 The kind of this that makes man fall is a matter of gravity (10).
16 That they are commonly related is no idle gossip (4).
18 This would undoubtedly put one out (9).
20 To effect 18 down may be to this of possession (7).
21 One of the family with not much on serves as model (7).
23 The smaller picture, of course (5).
25 Former deed is not inaccurate (5).
26 Might be appropriate stuff in 28 across or at foot of 22 across (4).

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



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Japan May Lose German Friendship

Prominent Diplomat Foresees Rift

Hankow, Feb. 18.

A prominent foreign diplomat said he had observed signs of deterioration in German-Japanese relations since the failure of the German efforts at mediation. He expressed the opinion that Germany is chiefly interested in the preservation of Japan's military strength to attack the U.S.S.R., and her own commercial and financial interests in China, particularly investments in the railways from Hangchow to Yunnanfu via Nanchang, Hengyang and Kweiyang.

The diplomat said he had heard the rumour that Berlin had warned Tokyo before January 10 that if Japan did not stop the war, Germany was withdrawing from the military alliance and understanding attached to the anti-Comintern pact. Japan ignored the warning, hence German and Japanese friendship is almost terminated.

There are widespread rumours in Hankow that 100 German Junkers giant and medium-sized bombers and 1,000 German anti-tank guns arrived in South China during the past four weeks. German advisers in Hankow have been given a new office inside the garrison headquarters, and it was recently rumoured that more than 50 German advisers are now en route to China.—*United Press.*

British Industries Fair Sets New Record

London, Feb. 20.

The London sections of the British Industries Fair which opens here and in Birmingham to-morrow morning, are housed this year at the new exhibition building at Earls Court, as well as at Olympia. The area of exhibits has increased to 552,557 square feet. Thus for the eighth year in succession, the Fair which originated in 1915, has surpassed previous records for size.

Over 1,500 exhibitors are showing wares on 26 miles of stands. The engineering and hardware section at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham is also bigger than ever. The stands there represent 12 miles of shop fronts.

Buyers from over 70 countries are visiting the Fair which will be honoured by visits from royalty on four days this week. The Empire section is one of those transferred to the new exhibition buildings and the dominions and colonies have magnificently realised the possibilities of the new site. There is no formal opening, but the occasion will be celebrated by a banquet in the evening at the Mansion House at which the President of the Board of Trade will preside and the Prime Minister will speak.—*British Wireless.*

N.Y.K. Vessel Left Cargo In Hongkong

With reference to stories concerning the difficulties experienced in loading part of a consignment of scrap iron on board the Atsuta Maru on Thursday last, the N.Y.K., owners of the vessel, announce that the trouble did not concern either themselves or the ship, but took place at Wanchai where the scrap was being loaded into lighters. Apparently the agitators persuaded the workmen to discontinue loading, with the result that half the cargo of scrap was not taken to the ship, which was moored in midstream.

When the N.Y.K. enquired, they were informed by the shipper of the difficulties he was experiencing. The Atsuta Maru sailed on time on Friday morning for Japan with 1,300 tons of general cargo from Hongkong and about half the small amount of scrap iron which was originally consigned by her.

USED BOY AS PURSE LIFTER

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Sui-kong, 32, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of aiding and abetting a small boy to steal a purse from Chan King, a man, at Connaught Road West near the Yuen On Wharf. Chan told the Court that he felt someone touch his pocket and pull out his purse.

He turned round and saw the boy, and seized hold of him. The boy handed the purse to defendant, who attempted to get away, but was caught by a clansman of complainant's.

Li denied aiding and abetting the boy, who also denied stealing, but after evidence had been heard, both were convicted. The boy was remanded for sentence in the Juvenile Court. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

SNATCHER TO BE CANED

Three months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane were the punishment of Chan Yau, 22, unemployed, meted out by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. The man was convicted as a bag-snatcher.

CANTON HEAVILY BOMBED

Two Raids Early This Morning

Canton, Feb. 21.

The Japanese launched a furious aerial attack on Canton at daybreak this morning, several bombs being dropped on the old city. Ambulances were rushed to the scene and it is feared the number of casualties will be heavy.

Having unloaded their bombs, the attackers flew off, but a second raid alarm was sounded throughout the city at 8.30 a.m. and again outlying parts of Canton became the target for Japanese bombs.

Ambulances were called out, and it is believed another heavy toll of life will be exacted as a result of this second raid.—*United Press.*

Three Raids In Five Hours

Canton, Feb. 21.

For the greater part of this morning Canton listened to the thud of heavy bombs, most of which were apparently directed at the air field near White Cloud Mountain, north of the city, while other bombs fell further east.

According to Chinese sources, 36 Japanese planes participated in a third raid during the last five hours, but the machines were flying high and only small groups were sighted from time to time.

Despite the intermittent din of bombing and gun fire, Shameen and the greater part of Canton is carrying on normally.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Raiders Busy At Canton

Canton, Feb. 21.

What promised to be a day of thrills commenced at 6.20 this morning when, in semi-darkness, four big Japanese bombers visited the city, dropping several bombs in the vicinity of White Cloud Mountain and Shekpai, a few miles to the east of Canton. The loud detonations roused the populace from its slumbers and shook houses throughout the city. Anti-aircraft pom-pom guns went into action against the invaders.

Two planes later bombed Bocca Tigris, and two others dropped bombs on the countryside at Cheungmuktao, but no news is at present available regarding the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Nearly three hours later, eleven more planes crossed the city, four of which were sighted at Saichuen heading northward possibly for the Canton-Hankow railway. Anti-aircraft guns again went into action.

At 9.20 heavy bombs were dropped somewhere to the north of Canton again shaking buildings in the city, but it is too early yet for details. It is generally felt that the Japanese airmen intend to take advantage of to-day's sunshine and blue sky after last week's more or less cloudy weather.—*Reuter.*

Canton, Feb. 21.

Two Japanese destroyers of the Twenty-third flotilla and one light cruiser, attacked the Bocca Tigris forts yesterday. The forts returned fire and scored direct hits on all three attacking ships.

One of the destroyers was badly hit in the stern. It is not known to what extent the other warships were damaged. The forts suffered no casualties.

The two destroyers had lurked in the vicinity of Taishan and Sanpanchow since February 18, and when they were reinforced by the cruiser they steamed up to Bocca Tigris at 2.30 p.m. and opened fire from a range of 15,000 metres.

Over fifty shells were hurled at the shore positions. The forts fired 20 rounds.

Despite the bombardment, river traffic continued this morning, and the river steamers left for Hongkong and Macao as usual.—*International News.*

War Vessels Shell Chinese Positions

Tunglin, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Two Japanese war vessels steamed up-river from Wuhu to Tatung and shelled the Chinese positions for a considerable length of time yesterday afternoon.

Returning from Tatung, the vessels opened fire whilst in the vicinity of Tunglin. The shells killed five civilians and demolished over a dozen houses.—*Central News.*

Lord Dufferin To Tour Middle East

Colonial Secretary's Inspection By Air

London, Feb. 20.

A 3,000 mile tour by air will be made in the next fortnight by the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Lord Dufferin and Ava, who is visiting various British territories in East Africa by means of aircraft provided by the Middle East and Aden commands of the Royal Air Force.

This, which is the second part of a programme of visits, will take Lord Dufferin and Ava to British territories in Aden, Somaliland, and Sudan. Leaving Khartoum on Monday for Port Sudan in a Vickers Valentia troop-carrier, he will proceed next day in a Vincent Bomber to Aden. The next four days will be spent in Aden territory, and among his hosts will be the Sultan of Mukalla and a leading Arab family at Tarim with whom he will spend the night.

On February 27, Lord Dufferin will continue his journey to Berbera, Somaliland where he will stay for four days. He will return to Cairo via Port Sudan and Aswan, and on March 7, he will leave by air for England.—*British Wireless.*

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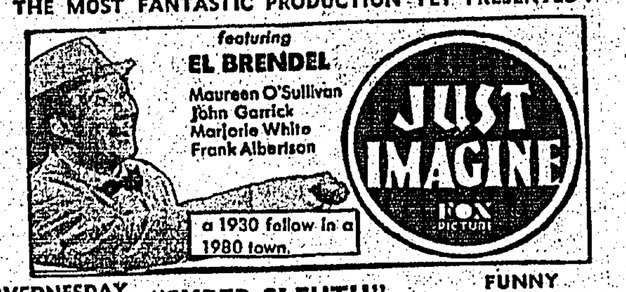

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Concocted Tale To Keep Husband Home

Woman "Faked" Story Of Robbery

How the police had on February 19 been sent out on a "wild goose chase" for robbers was told to Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to-day when a woman named Kan Kwan, 34, was charged with having made a false report to the police.

Sub-Inspector W. Armitt said that on February 19 the defendant sent one of her husband's folks to the Mongkok Police Station to make a report that an armed robbery had taken place in her home in Tung Choi Street. Enquiries were undertaken immediately and as a result of the conflicting stories told by the defendant about the alleged robbery, the police came to believe that she was lying.

Detectives were kept on the job and their searchings in the defendant's house brought to light the loot, amounting to well over a $1,000 in money and jewellery, which the alleged robbers were supposed to have stolen. Part of the money and jewellery was found concealed in a cupboard and part was discovered inside a pillow.

The defendant admitted the charge, and in asking for leniency said that she had committed the offence because she did not know the local law and because of her husband. Her husband stayed late from home and she had wanted to frighten him with the story of the robbery so that he would remain home in future.

In imposing a fine of $250 on the defendant, Mr. Barnett told her that she was lucky not to be sent to gaol. The police had spent a lot of time in the "wild goose chase."

Manchukuo's Recognition Shocks China

Boycott Of German Goods Already Suggested

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo, as announced by Herr Adolf Hitler, was a deep shock to all Chinese circles, who, up to the very last, seemed sure that no such step would be taken. Only yesterday, official circles in Hankow dismissed as extremely unlikely, predictions that Germany, like Italy, would give her blessing to Japan's "Puppet State."

Some Chinese quarters are likely to suggest a boycott of German goods as a reprisal but it is by no means certain that such a proposal would find favour. China has German advisers in the army, and it is generally recognised that the bulk of German traders in China who would suffer, are friends of the Chinese and supporters of their cause.

If a boycott be decided upon and applied with the same set purpose as other boycotts have been in the past, it would paralyse German trade and commerce in China, which has already been badly hit by depression attending the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Chinese circles all along have believed that Germany, despite the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, was beginning to view with diminishing sympathy the Japanese campaign in China. Germany, they thought, would carefully steer a middle course.

"We had our illusions," said a Chinese observer on hearing the news of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo. "It is disappointing, but we at least know now on what side of the fence Germany is."—*Reuter.*

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SILKYLIGHT WINS HONGKONG DERBY

FORTUNE AWAITS LUCKY SWEEP TICKET HOLDER.

Two Spills at Valley Add to Thrills of Holidaying Crowd

The results of the Hongkong Derby and winning sweep tickets are:

1. Silkylight — Ticket No. 68,172
2. Desert Chief — Ticket No. 265,183
3. Confusion Bay — Ticket No. 146,162

Seven ponies started for the race.

The first prize is $141,380.05; second prize $40,394.30; third prize $20,197.15. Other prizes, 26 in all, are worth $1,942.00.

The biggest surprise of this afternoon's racing was the failure of Strathroy to win the Melbourne Cup, Mr. J. F. Macgregor's famous Australian pony was beaten into second place by Electron, which paid $71.40 for a win—the biggest dividend paid so far in the annual meeting.

Unlike Saturday, brilliant sunshine greeted race-goers this morning at Happy Valley, making the proceedings much more enjoyable for the crowd, which again assumed large proportions.

After the rain over the week-end the track is still on the heavy side, and fast times are at the present moment out of the question.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and party, arrived on the course in time to see the first race, the Mongolian Stakes, which was won by the Dutch Stable, Hollandia, with Piet Hein, from a field of 25 starters.

Macquarie River led for most the distance in the Perth Plate but was overtaken by Annabella 100 yards from the finish. A Lovely Time was third.

K. S. Shu, riding Lovely Day, and L. P. Ralph, riding Olga, came into collision near the three-quarter mark and were both unseated. They were not hurt, fortunately, and walked back to the paddock.

Lovely Day was brought back to the stable by a motor ambulance and examined by the veterinary surgeon. It is believed that the pony is not seriously injured.

Cameronian, owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, always had the third race, the Lusitano Cup, well in hand and won comfortably. Just In Time made a last-minute spurt but was unable to overtake Humdrum Eve.

The Lusitano Cup was presented to the winning owner by Senhor A. B. Laborinho, Consul General for Portugal, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor immediately after the race.

Lady owners made a clean sweep in the Victoria Stakes, the fourth race of the day, their ponies occupying the first three places. Mrs. Stanton's Bear Claw was the winner, followed by Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay and Lady Northcote's Gladiator.

The Garrison Cup, the last event before the luncheon interval, was a very good race. The field bunched together until half way round the course and kept close together even in the straight. Bistre overhauled Rose Evelyn in front of the stands and won by a length.

1.—THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes, 5 lb.; of the Valley Stakes, 7 lb.; penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. From the 1½ Mile Post. (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Hollandia's Piet Hein (155 lbs.) (L. B. Chao) 1
Mrs. Seth's Dekko (161 lbs.) (H. Maitland) 2
J. M. Smith's Meteor (166 lbs.) (W. C. Poy) 3

Twenty-five starters.
Won by a length; half length.
Time—1.12.4.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $11.80.

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CASH SWEEP RESULTS

The following are the lucky Cash Sweep numbers at to-day's Races:

RACE 1

No. 1355	$1,051.40
" 2271	300.40
" 1301	150.40

Unplaced ponies ($25 each).—72, 2689, 2439, 2463, 257, 1032, 1043, 1389, 201, 591, 1800, 2454, 1321, 303, 835, 1492, 2403, 1843, 1497, 1525, 651, 1392.

RACE 2

No. 13	$1,421.00
" 239	406.00
" 1423	203.00

Unplaced Ponies ($50 each):—2313, 40, 992, 37, 2935.

RACE 3

No. 1821	$1,567.30
" 2875	447.80
" 1333	223.90

Unplaced Starters ($50 each): 375, 2041, 1810, 606, 2699.

RACE 4

No. 1156	$1,763.60
" 3358	509.60
" 201	254.80

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—846, 3208, 2448.

RACE 5

No. 3628	$1,855.00
" 237	530.00
" 3427	265.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—3071, 1729, 1538, 2298.

RACE 6

No. 2632	$2,128.00
" 5152	608.00
" 4629	304.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—1855, 1594, 78, 3911, 3629, 3501, 4077, 3202, 2269, 4810, 4106, 1209, 2299, 2410, 3410, 1905, 358, 4850, 2401.

RACE 7

No. 872	$2,751.00
" 5036	786.00
" 4232	393.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—1115, 4386, 411, 2181, 5477.

LESSON NOT LEARNED

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Kong Hing, 26, former boiler-maker, when he appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with larceny of seven pounds of lead from Taikoo Dockyard. He had a previous conviction. Charged with the theft of 10 lbs. of lead from the same Dockyard, Wong Cho, 29, boiler-maker, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. He also had a previous conviction.

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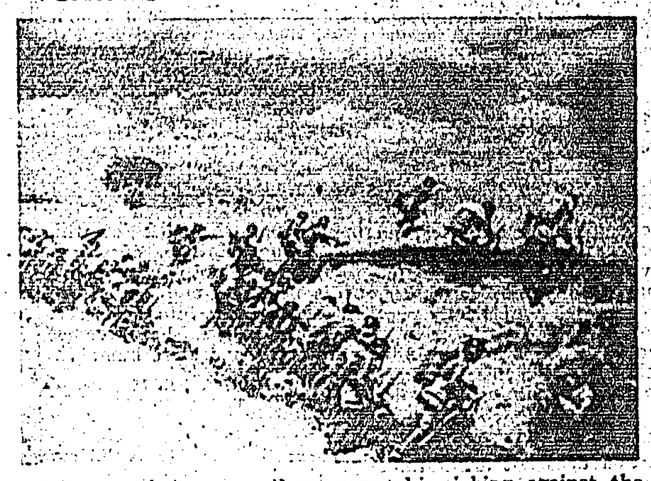
General Election May Follow Cabinet Split

CHINESE TROOPS GO UP AND OVER



Such crack troops as these, seen skirmishing against the Japanese in this photograph, have been on the offensive in the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector lately. They claim to have inflicted severe losses on the Japanese in this area.

FOREIGN FLIER CLAIMS THREE OF HIS BOMBS HIT AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Private advices have been received in Hongkong to the effect that the Japanese aircraft carrier which has been operating off the mouth of the Canton River recently has been successfully bombed by a Chinese plane.

It is stated that the carrier has proceeded north, apparently bound for some Formosan port, with her after deck shrouded in canvas.

No confirmation can be obtained from official quarters, but the unofficial version is that a lone volunteer airman, carrying six heavy bombs, flew from Canton not long ago in search of the carrier. The Japanese warship was believed to be carrying planes which persistently raided Canton's railways and roads. The pilot, one of the men of the International Squadron operating with the Chinese, declared that three of his missiles struck the Japanese ship.

One of the bombs struck the carrier squarely on her stern deck, he is said to have reported.

Diet Won't Be Hindered By Politics

But Old Parties Want Assurances

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The Seiyukai and Minseito party leaders have decided to forego interpellations to be directed against Admiral Suetsugu concerning the so-called sit-down strike conducted by the anti-Communist Defence League, designed to hasten the organisation of a single national party.

The parties will merely ask Admiral Suetsugu if he will in future maintain peace and order and enforce the law against public disturbances, which the party leaders have accused the sit-down strikers of violating.

The leaders agreed to offer evidence leading to the arrest of the sit-down ring leaders. As yet the strength behind the leaders has not been revealed, thus bringing some apprehension lest there be further disturbances.

The Lower House of the Diet is not meeting to-day. Meanwhile party leaders will endeavour to reach an understanding concerning interpellations, thus avoiding further confusion in the Diet.—*United Press.*

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ENDS HOLIDAY

London, Feb. 20.

Mr. David Lloyd George arrived back in England to-day from his holiday on the Riviera, during which he and Dame Margaret, [illegible]

POLITICAL PARTIES ABOLISHED

King Carol Creates Dictatorship

Bucharest, Feb. 21.

King Carol has proclaimed the abolition of political parties, establishing in effect a royal dictatorship.

His motive, he declares, is "the rescue of the Fatherland."

A new constitution has been promulgated and will be submitted to plebiscite probably on Thursday. It will guarantee "equality before law of all people of other races who have lived for centuries on Rumanian soil." It provides for new and smaller parliaments representing farmers, workers and professions, and is protected against political factions.—*United Press.*

Small-Pox Total Now Exceeds 700

Thirty-seven cases of small-pox were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

The total since the beginning of the year is now 727, a fifth of these occurring during the past seven days.

Twenty-two of the week-end cases were reported from Hongkong, the remainder being distributed in Kowloon (12), Shaukiwan (1) and the New Territories (2).

Colder weather this week may see a substantial increase in the number of cases.

In addition to the 37 cases of small-pox, the following notifiable diseases were reported during the week-end.

	Victoria	Kowloon
Diphtheria	—	1
Typhoid	1	1
Cholera	—	—

FRANCE REGRETS EDEN'S DECISION

But Germany Not Displeased

Paris, Feb. 21.

French circles are disappointed by the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, who is regarded as a good friend of France and peace, but responsible circles feel his successor will be bound to follow his policy with regard to France.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN GRATIFIED

Berlin, Feb. 21.

The resignation of the British Foreign Secretary is not regretted in Germany, a political spokesman told *Reuter.* Mr. Anthony Eden personified the prejudice against Germany, he said. In case of doubt he was always apt to blame Germany or Italy.

The spokesman said the report that Lord Halifax may succeed Mr. Eden has been favourably commented on, and he hoped that Anglo-German relations now would improve, provided no attempt were made by Britain to set Germany against Italy or draw these two partners apart.—*Reuter.*

GENEVA NOT SURPRISED

Geneva, Feb. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation has not surprised Geneva, nor is it entirely unwelcome here to those who allege that recent tendencies of British policy might ultimately come into conflict with the high ideals of the Covenant, and that negotiations with Italy might break away from the principles upon which the League is based.

It is feared that although a stronger policy may be pursued by the British Government it may itself be weakened by the crisis.—*Reuter.*

LONG DEPICTED AS ENEMY

Rome, Feb. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation has created a big sensation here. He has long been depicted as an enemy of Italy, but well-informed quarters realise his resignation was due in no little degree to events in Germany and Austria. It is also realised that a new situation has arisen which is incapable of being met by recourse to the principles of the League.—*Reuter.*

Herr Hitler Denounced By Chinese

Virulent Reaction To Reichstag Speech

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Attacking Herr Adolf Hitler's announcement to the Reichstag, in which the Fuehrer speaks of Japan "as a bulwark in Asia, the *Ta Kung Pao* in an editorial says: Hitler seems to mean that Japan is stabilising East Asia because she is overthrowing China's independence. Hitler has encouraged the crime and ignored the determination of 400,000,000 people in China. We definitely know Hitler's announcement only represents the views of the Nazis instead of the Germans under Nazi rule. We are still grateful for the sympathy and goodwill shown by many German cultural and business leaders to China in the past."

Generally speaking, it goes on, Herr Hitler's announcement has been favourable to China's future, because China's foreign policy hereafter will be rapidly rationalised and simplified; namely, China is definitely uniting herself with the international anti-Fascist group instead of being self-contradictory in still hoping for Germany's help.—*United Press.*

FALL PROVES FATAL

An unknown Chinese man, aged about 60, suffered injury to his head when he slipped and fell [illegible]

POPULAR MINISTER HAS IMMENSE FOLLOWING IN COMMONS & COUNTRY

London, Feb. 21.

Anxiety is expressed in some quarters with regard to the possible repercussions of Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation. It is suggested that it may cause a deeper rift in the Cabinet and the great body of Government supporters in the House of Commons, and may even ultimately precipitate a general election.

Mr. Eden's policy, based on League of Nations principles, undoubtedly has a great following in the country. It is suggested it is also the policy of the Liberal-National and Labour-National groups in the House of Commons, and if these should decide to support Mr. Eden some suggest that the National Government would be irreparably impaired, and that a general election would result.

QUITS POST

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, the man who has carried Britain's fight for peace through scores of fateful conferences, has resigned because of differences with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Walter Elliot and Mr. W. S. Morrison have been mentioned as backing Mr. Eden. Mr. Winston Churchill appears to support strongly much of Mr. Eden's viewpoint, and many Conservatives may doubt the wisdom of modifying Mr. Eden's attitude.—*Reuter.*

Resignations Accepted

London, Feb. 20.

It was officially announced late to-night that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and Viscount Cranborne, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had resigned. Both resignations have been accepted.

An earlier message says that Mr. Anthony Eden conveyed his decision to resign orally, and not by letter.

The full Cabinet re-assembled at 10 p.m., and broke up half an hour later, having received the resignations of the Ministers.

Either Lord Halifax Or Premier To Succeed

No announcement of Mr. Anthony Eden's successor can be made to-night, because the Premier must formally submit the matter to the King in the morning.

The choice is believed to lie between Lord Halifax, who recently visited Berlin to engage in conversa-

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Americans Dubious Of Chamberlain

Ethiopia's Recognition Might Greatly Damage Relations

Washington, Feb. 20.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's endeavours to reach an understanding with Italy and Germany has had a bad press generally in America. Mr. Chamberlain has been represented as ready to retreat in the face of Fascist threats and to buy temporary security for Britain at the expense of the Spanish Loyalists and the conquered Ethiopians.

The proposed recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia has particularly mortified the Americans because it strikes at the fundamental American doctrine of non-recognition of territories forcibly acquired. If the conquest of Ethiopia is recognised, it is asked how can recognition be withheld from Manchukuo and Manchukuo from China and Spain from [illegible]

Nine dishes you ought to try

Celery Cream Soup

REQUIRED: One head of celery, one oz. butter, two ozs. flour, one pint of white stock, one pint of milk.

Method: Clean celery and cut into two-inch pieces, using stalks nearly up to the leaves, simmer slowly in white stock with added salt and pepper for 30 minutes. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in the flour, then very slowly add milk. Stir until flour has thickened smoothly. When celery is quite soft rub through coarse wire sieve and mix with stock and thickened milk.

Potato and Cheese Pie

(Irish Recipe)

REQUIRED: Half - pint milk, one pound potatoes, two ozs. flour, four ozs. grated cheese, two or three rashers of bacon.

Method: Cut some peeled potatoes in half-inch thick slices and three-quarters fill a greased pie dish with them. Make a simple white sauce with half pint milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, pepper, salt and small knob of butter, then add four ozs. grated cheese to sauce and pour it over the potatoes.

Top with two or three thin slices of bacon and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

Simple Milk Scones

REQUIRED: One pound self-raising flour, two ozs. butter, one oz. castor sugar, pinch of salt.

Method: Rub butter into flour, mix in sugar and salt, very slowly stir in milk and work into a smooth dough. Form into small shapes and bake quickly for 30 minutes. When half done brush milk over scones to glaze.

Apple, Prunes or Fig Mould

REQUIRED: Two lbs. apples (or one lb. of prunes or figs). One oz. gelatine, one pint milk, two eggs.

Method: Stew the fruit in half pint of water until thoroughly soft. Make egg custard by beating up eggs, adding sugar and cooking with milk in double saucepan until thick. Strain fruit and dissolve gelatine in liquid. Then cool liquid fruit and custard until about blood heat before mixing together.

Pour into a glass mould and leave to set. If gelatine is mixed with milk at too high a temperature it will curdle. When mould is set turn it out and decorate with split almonds.

Fruit Junket

REQUIRED: *One pint milk, one banana, one sweet apple, two ozs. raisins, one teaspoonful of rennet.*

Method.—Slice banana finely, peel and cut apple into small pieces and fill bottom of glass dish with the fruit. Thoroughly wash and dry raisins and sprinkle over fruit.

Bring milk up to blood heat (test with tip of little finger), sweeten with a little sugar and pour over fruit, stirring in rennet at the same time. Leave to set and garnish with finely chopped nuts, whipped cream or grated nutmeg as desired.

Baked Hake or Cod

REQUIRED: Two lbs. tail end of hake, four tomatoes, six ozs. milk, one oz. butter, parsley.

Method: Wash the fish and put in deep baking dish with tomatoes cut in half and milk poured over. Put one oz. butter on top of fish. Bake slowly for one hour.

Lift fish carefully on to serving dish, remove tomato peel, and thicken the liquid with a little flour, then add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley and serve up fish with the sauce poured over it.

Hot Milk Drinks

Hot Milk Tea
(From Ireland.)

REQUIRED: Half pint hot milk brought slowly to the boil. Three teaspoonfuls of tea.

Put tea in a strainer and pour boiling milk over it, infuse tea for three minutes and remove. This drink is best with added sugar. Last thing at night a glass of hot milk with a sprinkling of pepper has been found extraordinarily useful in clearing up a cold. It is not at all unpalatable.

Hot Milk, Brandy and Lemon Peel
(From Germany.)

REQUIRED: *Half pint hot milk, tablespoonful of brandy, two or three pieces of finely shredded lemon peel.*

Remove peel before drinking.

Hot Milk, Honey and Rum
(From Sweden.)

HALF pint hot milk. Dessertspoonful of honey. Tablespoonful of rum. Stir well together till the honey is thoroughly blended.

The drink for a LIFETIME

I ONCE lived for months and months on milk, and nothing but milk—and thrived on it—that's a fact.

Admitted they were the first months of my life, and we all do it, but that is because milk is the only perfect all-round food we are ever offered wherever we go, and however old we may live to be. We start on it, we fall back on it when we're ill, we're drinking it at the end of our lives.

It was always fashionable to begin on milk, but it wasn't such a health-giving idea to continue with it playing a leading part in the diet till Pasteur thought a thing or two about it. But now what with him and the Milk Marketing Board *juice de vache*, as the schoolboy translated it, is as near perfect as possible in its quality on transmission from cow to doorstep.

There are to-day no dirty dairies, no pails used alternately for pig wash and milking. While we're all asleep, unless intent on coming home with the milk ourselves, the countryside is at work hygienically producing grade A goods.

Output is increased. So is input. Milk is flowing into schoolboy and office worker, and there is no more mid-morning sag.

Energy and Resistance

THIS generation does not drink milk naturally, the coming ones will. The habit is being begun at school, and experiments of measuring height and breadth have proved the benefit of the idea.

The vitamins in the daily dose give energy and resistance against infections. See how the milk drinkers run and how they get through the winter without that bout of 'flu. The fats protect and burn as fuel in the body with a beautiful central heating system.

There are live, beneficial germs in milk which help the processes of digestion: that is why milk, though a complete food, is a good night-cap and induces sleep, not wakefulness. The calcium salts build sound bones and teeth, so that milk-drinking prevents jerry-built people.

We talk a lot about the roast beef of old England and imagine a bygone time when beer for breakfast was had by all. Perhaps it was, but the most important item of diet in seventeenth and eighteenth century England was cheese.

Tremendous amounts of milk, cheese and butter were consumed, hence all the merry milkmaids who were the backbone of the country.

The average amount of milk drunk in England to-day is just under a third of a pint per head a day. Three things hold people back from increasing it to what the doctor ordered—a pint a head a day—one of these is just not having the habit of drinking it.

For a few Pence

ANOTHER is the price, but how else for a few pence a day can you ensure vital points like bones and teeth, good functioning of the body, clear complexion and energy?

Another reason is that people don't always like it. Is milk boring? You needn't have it neat if you don't like it. What about the milk bars?

You can pop any exotic flavour you like into the stuff and call it your special flip if you don't exactly find it nectar in its natural state.

In cooking, milk's name is legion. You're always eating it without knowing. And there are ways when it is almost a delicacy.

We don't, for instance, eat enough sour milk in this country. We miss the joys of sour cream floating on the vegetable soups, and of yoghourt.

Lastly, what is there to equal it before and after the party? No hangovers with milk inside. In short, the only healthy way through life's perplexities is the Milky Way.

Rose Hodgson

Article on Ungrateful Children

ALTHOUGH some time has passed since the matter of the falling birth-rate created such excitement, that question is, and always will be, one of paramount importance, whether it is in the limelight or not. I fear, however, that too much prominence is given to the subject when viewed from the military point of view.

War, say some, is inevitable. There will be no more war, say others as decisively. We must have children because there is going to be a war; we must not have children because there is going to be a war; if there is to be no war, let us have children by all means; if there is to be no war, there is no need for children.

There is an amazing variety and clash of these loudly expressed opinions, but I repeat, it concentrates too much on the war aspect. Believe me, there are serious reasons for the falling birth-rate much nearer home, and the title of this article suggests one of them. So long as a child is very young, he is beautiful and satisfying, but as he drifts into the desert of grown-up life, he becomes less angelic and more human.

CUTTING ADRIFT FROM PARENTS

We are all prepared to see children cut away from their parents to found homes of their own, but many parents must feel that children need not cut adrift so completely as they do even in such understandable cases. How many children keep in close touch with their parents after marriage? Very few, and yet there is no need for this kind of forgetful ungratefulness. It is pure selfishness at least, and often no less than snobbishness. There are few children who do not regard their parents as old-fashioned and, because of that, narrow, and they despise them, more or less, on that account.

There are, however, more serious cases of ungratefulness. The story of Lear and his fawning scheming, and heartless daughters, the story of Father Goriot and his selfish, greedy, and unnatural daughters, is still being enacted here every day.

POOR PARENTS' SACRIFICES

The tragedy is all the more heartbreaking here in Scotland, where poor parents make tremendous sacrifices to give their children a better education than they themselves had, and all the thanks they get is to be despised and snubbed. Children are sorely afflicted with the "gimmes disease." It is, "Gimme this; gimme that," until the parents are sucked dry.

After that they are cast aside as being of no further use and worthy of no more reward than the natural pride in having such a child. "After all," say the children, "we move in our own circle, in which we have to keep up appearances, and, to be frank, you simply don't fit in."

This is no empty jeremiad. It is true, there is the tragedy of it. Parents receive no thanks from their children for the education, the kindness, and the sacrifices made for the children. They know that their children are ashamed of them!

Can you wonder that a young man is unwilling to have children who will cause disappointment and grief to the parents?

G. M. J.

Habits that Detract from Charm

WE all have some habits which others find irritating, and the sooner we root out these annoying mannerisms and conquer them, the better our friends will like us.

Borrowing books, for example, and keeping them indefinitely is a very common and bad habit. Just make up your mind that if anyone is kind enough to lend you a book you will return it as soon as you have read it.

But personal habits are the ones which are the most troublesome to get rid of. Are you one of those people who hum loudly and tunelessly when the radio is on, giving pleasure to nobody but yourself?

Do you flick cigarette ash all over the carpet, or make a habit of always being late for an appointment? Those are bad habits of a great many women, who would be much more charming if they got rid of them.

The habit of making inconsistent remarks is very annoying to most men. They instinctively distrust a woman who says one thing one minute and the direct opposite the next.

Frowning Spells Wrinkles

Frowning is a very bad habit, and not at all becoming, besides laying the foundations for wrinkles and a permanently worried expression. If this is one of your faults try to concentrate without a frown.

Of all habits hated by men, the all-too-common feminine one of powdering your nose and combing your hair in public is the most exasperating.

I know a man who flatly refused to take out a girl a second time, because she produced a comb in the theatre during the play and ran it idly through her hair, quite oblivious of the people sitting behind. Remember that the cloakroom is the right place to adjust your make-up.

Don't Talk Too Much

Being too talkative is another bad habit. Are you one of those women who keep up a ceaseless chatter of trivial conversation over meals when other people are obviously not in the least interested?

Another fatal habit is to disturb everybody by reading tit-bits aloud out of the newspaper when the rest of the family are simply aching to read the paper themselves.

Giggling is an essentially feminine habit. A giggle is an escape of bottled-up emotion. It may be tolerated in a very young girl, but in adults it is not a good sign. You can never feel at ease with a giggler.

There are a host of silly little habits which spoil the most attractive woman who indulges in them. Perhaps you fidget, constantly push your hair off your face, or scratch at loose bits of nail-enamel—a most fascinating occupation to the owner of the nails, but most irritating to the onlooker—or perhaps you even bite your finger-nails.

Slouching is a most ungainly habit, and if you do this the sooner you join a physical fitness class the better.

I. HARMAN.

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THE BIBLE IS NOT INFALLIBLE, SAYS CHURCH COMMISSION

Evidence of Virgin Birth "Inconclusive"

The Report of the Church of England Commission on Church Doctrine, is given in full below.

"It has been our desire," says the Archbishop of York, chairman of the Commission, in his introduction, "to set forth the truth of the everlasting Gospel unchanged in substance," believing that "its permanence amidst the welter of modern theories may be one of its chief means of drawing to itself the attention of a bewildered generation."

In pursuit of this desire, the members of the Commision have been "brutally frank at times." But their minds have moved "freely, at times even playfully, in the intercourse of friends."

In as much as it contains no summary of conclusions (writes Hugh Redwood) it is no easy matter to distil the essence of a document which, as the chairman says, is not written chiefly for the general public, and which, at times, is couched in language bewildering to the lay mind.

The Archbishop of York alone is committed in print to personal statements. He tells us in his chairman's introduction that he wholeheartedly accepts as historical facts our Lord's birth from a virgin mother and the resurrection of His physical body from death and the tomb.

And he adds: "I anticipate, though with less assurance, that these events will appear to be intrinsically bound up with His deity when relations between spiritual and physical elements in our nature are more completely understood."

THE DOCTRINE OF LAST THINGS

In another passage, dealing with Eschatology (the doctrine of Last Things), he alludes to "great confusion in the public mind" caused by a tendency to interpret the "symbolic images" of the New Testament, and particularly of Revelation, as "statements of future facts." Remarking that some people tend to reject the Gospel as a whole because they cannot believe in a Second Advent as conventionally portrayed, the Archbishop says:

"It may be that the course of history is about to afford a lurid illustration of the place of Eschatology in a complete religious faith."

Among the report's findings are:

The Bible.—As the inspired record of God's self-revelation to man, the Bible is "The Word of God." But not all its parts are on the same spiritual level, and the tradition of its inerrancy cannot be mintained in the light of the knowledge at our disposal. Its authority must not be taken as prejudging the conclusions of historical, critical and scientific investigation in any field.

The Creation.—The world is God's creation, by there is abundant room for a variety of theories regarding its evolution. It is generally agreed "among educated Christians" that the two Creation narratives in Genesis I. and II. are mythological in origin, and that their value is symbolical rather than historical.

Sin and the Fall.—Man, throughout history, has been under the influence of a bias towards evil, but this is not bound up with the historical truth of any story of a Fall. Sin is that which is contrary to God's nature and impairs communion between God and man. Traditional distinctions between mortal and venial sin cannot be upheld. It is not possible to define any point at which sin becomes so serious as to cut off a soul from the grace of God.

DIVIDED ON MIRACLES

The process of human generation is not in itself sinful, and that the sexual nature is necessarily or inherently sinful must be absolutely denied.

The Virgin Birth.—Historical evidence for the virgin birth of Jesus Christ is inconclusive.

While accepting the doctrine of the Incarnation, some of the Commissioners believe that the birth was normal, and some regard the records as parables rather than as treating of actual events.

Miracles.—God could work miracles if He pleased, but the Commission is divided as to whether or not miraculous events occur. In the present state of knowledge, it is impossible to make the same evidential use of the narratives of miracles in the Gospels which appeared possible in the past.

THE EFFECTS OF TRANSLATION

The Teaching of Christ.—The record cannot always be accepted as reproducing our Lord's own words. They have, in any case, been translated, and the occasions with regard to which the teaching was given are not always set forth. Direct appeal to isolated texts, in so far as it ignores such considerations, is liable to error.

The Resurrection.—The Resurrection was an event as real and concrete as the Crucifixion, but is a mystery and an act of God wholly unique in human history. Some Commissioners, however, incline to the belief that the connection made in the New Testament between the emptiness of the Tomb and the appearances of the risen Lord belong to the sphere of religious symbolism rather than to that of historical fact.

The Ascension.—Whatever the nature of the event underlying the New Testament narratives of the Ascension, its physical features are to be interpreted symbolically, since they are closely related to the conception of Heaven as a place locally fixed beyond the sky.

The Last Judgment.—The Commission is "united in believing that it is impossible to pronounce" whether there will be a Last Judgment, conceived as an event supervening on the conclusion of this world's history. The eschatology of the New Testament (i.e., its treatment of last things) is best understood "not as a quasi-literal description of a future event, but as a parable of the continuous permanent relation of the perpetually imminent eternal order to the process of events in time." But in the world to come God's judgment on our earthly lives will be made manifest to ourselves and our neighbours.

Death and After.—We have no coherent idea of what happens after death, but the main tradition is that of a period of disembodied existence before the final consummation. The traditonal scheme of an immediate particular judgment followed by a general judgment at a general resurrection, with admission to Heaven or consignment to Hell as the issue, cannot be accepted as a chronological account of future events, but only as a symbolic outline.

Resurrection of the Body.—The literalistic belief in a future resuscitation of the actual physical frame which is laid in the tomb must be rejected quite frankly. But the soul or the spirit will still have its appropriate organ of expression and activity.

Purgatory.—The Church does not exclude the idea of an intermediate state, whether or not the word Purgatory is used to describe it, where there will be progressive growth after death and, it may be, needed purification of the soul.

No Soul Finally Lost?—Whether any soul will be finally lost it is not possible for man to declare. It would not be easy to find in the New Testament a basis for definitely and rigorously excluding all hope of further opportunity after death.

There must be room in the Church for those who believe that some will actually be lost, and also for those who hold that the love of God will at last win penitence and answering love from every soul it has created.

Communion with the Departed.—In the redeemed society, living and departed share real fellowship in Christ. The only way to come closer to those who are departed in His faith is to draw near to God.

Prayers to the Saints.—Direct address to departed saints must not be condemned as a private practice, provided it be to ask for their prayers: anything more is perilous and illegitimate. The vital point to be secured, at all costs, is that God alone is the object of our worship.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED

Prayers for the Departed.—There is no theological objection in principle to Prayers for the Departed.

Angels and Demons.—Belief in the existence of spiritual beings other than human is in no way irrational, but it is legitimate for a Christian either to suspend judgment on, to interpret the language of Scripture or the Liturgy in a purely symbolical sense.

To many people certain of the foregoing statements will appear to raise questions concerning the Creeds commonly used in Church worship.

The Commissioners have anticipated this difficulty, and they seek to remove it in a note dealing with "the Conception of Symbolic Truth."

It is laid down that statements affirming particular facts may be found to have value as pictorial expressions of spiritual truths, even though the supposed facts themselves did not actually happen. It is not therefore of necessity illegitimate to accept and affirm particular clauses of the Creeds while understanding them in this symbolic sense.

Assent to formularies, and the use of liturgical language, in public worship, should be understood as signifying general acceptance without implying detailed assent to every phrase or proposition thus employed.

But the Gospel cannot stand unimpaired, and no adequate account of its origin can be given, unless "the broad tradition concerning Jesus," to which the Gospels and the Church have borne witness through the centuries, is accepted as historical, and in particular unless it is possible for the Church to proclaim that, in the historical figure of Jesus of Nazareth, "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Of the remaining sections of the Report, the most important treat of the Sacraments, their nature, their validity, and the right or otherwise of certain persons to administer them. The following points call for special mention:

Grace.—God Himself is active in each Sacrament. Their psychological value is derived from the fact that they are not psychological processes. Grace is bestowed by means of external signs, though as to the manner of its bestowal the Commission is divided.

Baptism.—Baptism, even infant Baptism, is a means of deliverance from the domination of influences which predispose to sin. It is a vital ordinance of the New Testament, and in the life of the unbaptised saint there is a defect. Nevertheless, "many who seem to be within are without, and many who seem to be without are within."

REAL PRESENCE AT COMMUNION

Holy Communion.—No Christian doubts that, in some sense, Christ is present in the Holy Communion. Thought and research concerning the relations of spirit and matter have caused a shifting of many landmarks in old controversies. Few philosophers continue to think of the substance of any physical object as a fixed core of being which remains the same behind all changes affecting its "accidents or sensible appearances."

Some Anglican theologians are putting forward tentative restatements of the doctrine of the Real Presence, and would not reject the term Transubstantiation in every sense it could reasonably bear. They would argue that there is a real change of substance in the bread and wine through consecration.

Reservation.—The use of the reserved sacrament is valid, and the extent and circumstances of its employment may properly be determined by any particular church, but the Commission is not agreed whether there is a theological justification for the practice of "devotions" (the adoration of the consecrated elements in the reserved sacrament).

The Commission express special satisfaction that they are able to present an agreed statement on Confession and Absolution.

They note a widespread and increasing desire on the part of individuals to confess to man, as well as to God, and to avail themselves of this direct and private ministry of the Church, which, while open to all, is obligatory on none.

Confession is heard under the seal of secrecy, but in certain cases the priest may have to refuse absolution unless the penitent agrees to disclosure. Penance is customary, but must be of such a character that it does not compel the penitent to make his offence public.

The view is expressed by the Commissioners that there is urgent need for closer co-operation between Christian psycho-therapy and the pastoral ministry of the Church. A psycho-therapy which ignores God, however, may sometimes lead to an apparent solution of internal conflict which, from a religious standpoint, may be a disaster.

The Report urges the appointment of a Commission to consider marriage in its doctrinal, ethical, moral-theological and disciplinary aspects.

MARRIAGE AND GRACE

"We desire to affirm" says the Commissioners, "that, in the case of two Christian persons freely undertaking before God to enter on a life-long marriage union, grace is afforded which, if reliance is fully placed upon it, will enable the persons concerned to fulfil the obligations involved and to rise to the opportunities offered in their married life in spite of all difficulties, however grave."

A Note on the Papacy declares the Church of England to have been right in the stand which it took in the sixteenth century and to be still bound to resist the claims of the contemporary Papacy.

It adds, however, that "some of us look forward to a reunion of Christendom having its centre in a Primacy, such as might be found in a Papacy which had renounced certain of its present claims."

On the question of Church Order it is held that precedents, as such, are no longer regarded as decisive for all time. There is now no Order accepted by all who claim the name of Christian, and there has come a change in outlook which must be fully acknowledged. It is possible to pay too high a price for Order, and fundamental loyalty to the Lord may, in certain circumstances, involve rebellion against the existing ministry, and even the establishment of a new ministry.

These Sign The Report

The Archbishop of York (chairman.).

Professors J. M. Creed, C. C. J. Webb and A. E. Taylor.

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PAPACY: GROUND FOR REUNION

Archbishop Forgiven

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Paris.

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Mgr. de la Villerabel was deposed for a breach of Canon Law. He deferred or caused to be deferred to a secular court a case of alleged misappropriation of funds by an ecclesiastic. The Pope first called on him to reign, and when he failed to do so, deposed him.

Later he was made titular Archbishop of Mytilene.

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Thus younger, fitter men are saved for active service in the field of war. The balloon barrage men will not have any marching or personal encounters to contend with, as would the ordinary soldier, and food and shelter should always be available.

But they must be able to withstand the rigours of weather while on duty in the open air with balloon barrage mobile units, as most of the units will be.

The balloon barrage for London is almost completed as far as balloons and equipment are concerned. Similar protection for provincial cities may follow in time.

The balloons are hydrogen filled. They are attached to winches mounted on trucks and can be quickly hauled up and down. They would be moved frequently, depending on conditions of wind and weather. An enemy would never know from day to day where to expect them.

They cannot be seen at night or in poor visibility, in just such conditions as enemy raids might be expected. An airplane would be wrecked should it touch the steel cable by which the balloon is tethered.

The balloon barrage scheme of defense has one serious shortcoming. The modern bomber can carry a bomb load to 25,000 feet; the balloon barrage cannot yet be raised to this height. It is hoped that, as the plan is developed, this handicap will be overcome.

In the meantime, the balloon barrage can force enemy bombers to fly above 10,000 feet, which is well above the cover which cloud, fog or murky conditions might afford. Thus the way is cleared for fast defending fighters, which operate with great difficulty in conditions of restricted visibility.

The line of balloons with their knife-like cables can also prevent low-flying bombing attacks, the type of attack against which anti-aircraft batteries are almost helpless.

If a method is perfected whereby the balloon barrage can be raised to the "ceiling" of bombing planes, it may revolutionize ideas of air defence. Even in its present stage of development it is considered sufficiently valuable as to form one of London's principal defences against air attack.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd February, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1938.

AMERICANS DUBIOUS OF CHAMBERLAIN

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recognising conquests can end only in embarrassment and differences between Britain, the United States and France.—Reuter.

LATER

Washington, Feb. 20.

To the American Government, itself sorely perplexed by the foreign policy of the British Government, the split in the Cabinet has come as a serious development. It is feared it can only mean the weakening of the democratic front in Europe.—Reuter.

SILKYLIGHT WINS HONGKONG DERBY

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2.—THE PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Li and Edgar's Annabella, (155 lbs.) .....(B. A. Proulx) 1
Gredka's Macquarie River, (152 lbs.) .....(H. Maitland) 2
Miss Li Po-chun's A Lovely Time, (155 lbs.) .....(J. Pote-Hunt) 3
Eight starters.
Won by four lengths; the same. Time:—1.53.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $12; Places, $5.40; $5.30; $5.50.

3.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian, 161 lbs. .....(C. Encarnacao) 1
Eve's Humdrum Eve, 158 lbs. ... (F. Marshall) 2
Li Po-chun's Just In Time, 161 lbs. .....(J. Pote-Hunt) 3
Eight Starters.
Won by four lengths; a length and a half.
Time:—1.06.3.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners $7.30; Places, $5.30; $3.90; $6.10.

4.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lbs. (H. Maitland) 1
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 161 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis) 2
Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 158 lbs. .....(F. Marshall) 3
Six Starters.
Won by four lengths; one length. Time:—1.58.3.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $6.00; Places, $5.30; $12.20; $6.00.

5.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1937, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Why's Bistre, 158 lbs. (H. C. Pih) 1
Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn, 163 lbs. .....(C. Encarnacao) 2
L. T. F.'s Gold Sovereign, 164 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 3
Seven Starters.
Won by a length; a length and a half.
Time:—2.07.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $14.60; Places, $5.90; $5.40; $11.00.

6.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value $1,000 to Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

S. W. Tang's Louis XIV, 161 lbs. (S. W. Tang) 1
Black & White's Golden Cow, 155 lbs. .....(S. C. Liang) 2
Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru, 161 lbs. .....(C. Encarnacao) 3
22 Starters.
Won by a length and a half, a neck.
Time:—2.10.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $21.90; Places, $9.70; $24.50; $9.70.

7.—THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Entrance $10. One and a Quarter Miles.

J. E. D.'s Electron, 154 lbs..... (V. V. Needa) 1
J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, 154 lbs. .....(D. Black) 2
L. T. L.'s Gypsy Love, 154 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 3
Eight Starters.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half.
Time: 2.10.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $71.40; Places, $11.00; $7.10; $12.00.

8.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of $20 each, $50 additional for Starters with $3,000 added. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent., Second 20 per cent., Third 10 per cent., of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Mile.

Cire's Silkylight, 161 lbs. ..... (R. B. Moller) 1
Eu Tong-sen's Desert Chief, 161 lbs. .....(C. Encarnacao) 2
L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay, 161 lbs. .....(H. Maitland) 3
Seven Starters.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Time:—3.01.3.
Pari-mutuels:—Win. $17.10; Place, $6.40; $5.80 and $10.60.

General Election May Follow Cabinet Split

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tions with Herr Adolf Hitler, and the Premier himself, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Eden Regrets Necessity Of Resignation

Mr. Eden, in a letter offering his resignation to the Premier says:

The events of the last few days have made a plain difference between us on a decision, greatly important in itself and far reaching in consequences. I cannot recommend to Parliament a policy with which I am not in agreement. Apart from this, I have become increasingly conscious, as I know you have also, of a difference of outlook between us in respect to the international problems of the day, and also with regard to the method by which we should seek to resolve them.

"It cannot be in the country's interests that those who are called on to direct its affairs should work in uneasy partnership, fully conscious of the differences of outlook, yet hoping they will not recur. This applies with special force to the relationship between the Premier and the Foreign Secretary, and it is for these reasons that, with very deep regret, I have decided I must leave you and your colleagues with whom I have been associated during years of great difficulty and stress.

"I can never forget the help and counsel you have always so readily given me. Our differences cannot efface that memory nor influence our friendship."

Premier's Reply

The Premier, Mr. Chamberlian, in a letter replying to Mr. Eden's, said:

"My dear Anthony: It was with most profound regret, shared by all our colleagues, that I received your intimation of your decision to resign the great office you have administered with such distinction ever since you occupied it. This regret is all the greater because such differences as have arisen between us in no way concern our ultimate aims or the fundamentals of our policy.

"The decision which you find yourself unable to accept is whether the present moment is appropriate for the commencement of Anglo-Italian conversations. We had hoped that you would not feel this of sufficient importance to necessitate a parting which is painful to all of us. There has been so large a measure of agreement between us, not only on fundamental policy, but in the many applications of it, that I hoped until a very short time ago, that any difference of outlook to which you allude, would not be found incompatible with our further collaboration.

"Since, however, your letter shows, unhappily, that this is not the case, I have no alternative but to accept your decision. I will accordingly submit your resignation to the King for his approval.

"I should like to thank you very warmly for your loyal and helpful comradeship during all the time we worked together, and to assure you that nothing which has happened has impaired my admiration of your gifts and my affection for yourself. Yours sincerely, Neville Chamberlain."

Crowds In Streets

London, Feb. 20.

The crowds in Downing Street today, consequent upon the reported Cabinet split and in view of the special meetings of the Cabinet, were the biggest since the abdication.

The Cabinet discussions occupy pride of place in special evening issues of the Sunday newspapers, which were primarily issued to report Herr Adolf Hitler's speech.

In some of the newspapers it is definitely stated that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, handed in his resignation to-night, and hinted that Lord Halifax will be a possible successor; but nothing official has as yet been reported.

When Mr. Eden left the Foreign Office at 8.47 p.m. he stated: "I am afraid I have nothing to say."

Mr. Eden arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, the Premier's residence at 7.40 p.m., and left ten minutes later.

It was reported later that a further full meeting of the Cabinet would take place at 10 p.m.

Mr. Eden Cheered

The first meeting of the Cabinet which started at 3 p.m. ended at 6.20 p.m. Mr. Eden's demeanour as he left No. 10 Downing Street at first was one of grim determination. He put his head down and pushed through the crowd accompanied by his secretary. There were indications of further developments later in the evening.

It is difficult at the moment to exclude the possibility that the development will be the return of Mr. Eden to No. 10 Downing Street to hand his resignation to the Premier.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 was waiting, despite the arctic wind, and greeted Mr. Eden with cries of: "We want Eden. No pact with Italy." The cheering and shouting continued for five minutes.—Reuter.

Lengthy Discussions

London, Feb. 20.

The resignations of Mr. Anthony Eden and Viscount Cranborne are officially announced following two hectic days of Cabinet sessions, including one on Sunday afternoon which lasted three hours and 25 minutes, the longest meeting for many years.

The crisis is based on the issue whether a major concession should be given to Italy in accordance with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's plan for a speedy settlement of Britain's relations with Italy and Germany.

It is expected the resignation of Mr. Eden will have far-reaching international repercussions in view of the questions involved. Mr. Eden hotly opposed Mr. Chamberlain's apparent determination to put aside the questions of withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain and Italian anti-British progaganda in the near East to reach a new basis of friendship, and his intimated compliance with Signor Mussolini's demands for the recognition of Ethiopia.

As a result of his resignation, Mr. Eden, apparently at least, is temporarily halted in his progress towards the premiership, as firstly it means that the Old Guard sentiment is in favour of close relations with Germany and Italy, as opposed to the League advocates; and secondly it has indicated a breach in the Anglo-French entente.

Halifax Selection

The *Daily Mail* states that Lord Halifax has accepted the office of Foreign Secretary. It is noteworthy that Lord Halifax is a personal friend of Herr Hitler, and an outstanding advocate of friendship with Italy and Germany.

Rome greeted the news of Mr. Eden's resignation with the observation: "Mussolini has triumphed over an old foe". Observers have regarded the resignation as the signal for a graver crisis, which is likely to arrive at Monday's House of Commons debate. Some believe that the loss of prestige will force the Government to call a general election.

It is believed Lord Halifax is likely to succeed Mr. Eden.

Search For Friendship

However, it is expected that any successor will proceed unilaterally to build up a strong friendship with Germany and Italy similar to the British policy prior to the World War—of making friends with the strongest nations.

Mr. Eden, pale faced, left the Foreign Office about 8.45 p.m., and met a group of friends who had mustered there. With a smile he said: "All Over", after which he avoided the crowds clustered in Downing Street, which were shouting: "We want Eden". "Up with the League." "Do not sell out to Italy".

Following to-night's Cabinet meeting at which the resignation of Mr. Eden was announced, Lord Halifax remained in conference with Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Monday is scheduled for a House of Commons debate, and following statements by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden, it is expected opposition Liberals and Labour members will attack the Government's move towards an understanding with "aggressor nations."—*United Press.*

Japan Builds New Striking Naval Craft

London, Feb. 19.

The *Sunday Times'* naval correspondent says that Japan is building pocket battle-cruisers, suited for warfare against commerce on the high seas. These vessels will have a displacement of 15,000 to 16,000 tons. They will be armed with 12-inch guns and will have a speed of over 30 knots, thus they will be more than a match for bigger warships and fast enough to engage them, and able to out-distance more powerful ships which could be brought against them.

The advent of these ships, says the correspondent, will create new problems for trade defence, for convoys could not be protected against them unless escorted by capital ships.

The correspondent adds that the counterpart to such battle-cruisers will be a capital ship of over 40,000 tons, with 16-inch guns.—*Reuter.*

Journalist Who Would Not Tell

Amsterdam.

Following the imprisonment of Mr. C. L. Hansen, editor of The Hague newspaper, *Het Vaderland*, for refusing to divulge the source of his information about a secret meeting of the Hague municipal council, Dutch journalists are demanding the resignation of Mr. de Monchy, mayor of the city.

Mr. Hansen, who was in prison for three weeks, was released a few days ago.

When I saw him to-day he would not confirm a report that he had been released at the demand of the Queen, says a correspondent.

While in prison, he said, he continued his work in his cell and sent his copy to the paper regularly.

He has received hundreds of messages of sympathy from all parts of the country. The Dutch Press, without exception, condemns the action of the Mayor.

The Dutch Press Association is to suggest that journalists be given the right possessed by lawyers.

By this statute a board decides whether names of informants must be disclosed.

POST OFFICE.

RACE NOTICES

The Money Order Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, during the Races, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1938.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

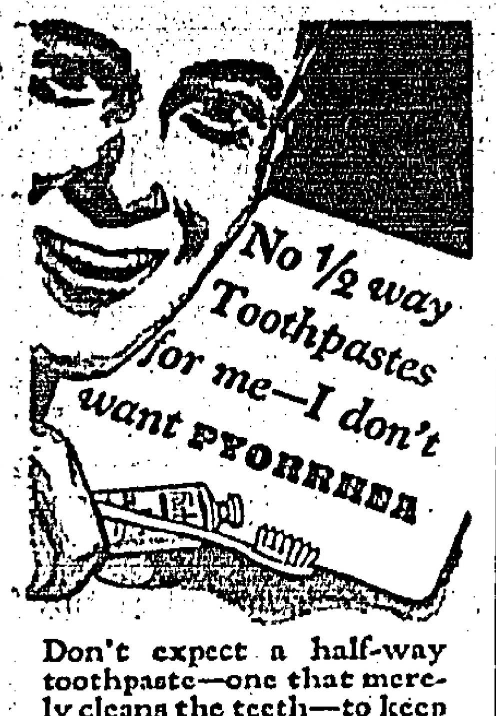
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Achilles	February 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	February 22.
Straits	Lycaon	February 22.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 22.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	February 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 25.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	February 25.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	February 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 25.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 25.
Shanghai	Glenapp	February 26.
Haiphong	Canton	February 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 27.
Japan	Kumsang	February 28.
Straits	Aeneas	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	March 1.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	March 1.
Straits	Ajreus	March 2.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	March 2.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 5th February.	Pres. Coolidge	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	March 3.
Straits	Barentsz	March 3.
Saigon	Bontekoe	March 3.
Japan	Tanda	March 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 4.
Straits	Cyclops	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 5.
Straits	Perseus	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., Feb. 21. K.P.O. Reg. Feb. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 21, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Feb. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 22, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Feb. 22, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues., Feb. 22, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 22, 9 a.m. Ord., Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.00 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Nanning	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 22. Parcels, Feb. 22, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tues., Feb. 22. Parcels Feb. 22, 4 p.m. Ord. Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 25th March and London Parcels—due London, 1st April.	Achilles	Tues., Feb. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 22, 8.45 a.m. Ord., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Manila	Silversandal	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco, 3rd March.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., Feb. 23. K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., Feb. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Thurs., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th March	President Grant	Fri., Feb. 25. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Feb. 25, Noon. Reg., Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., Feb. 25. Parcels, Feb. 25, 4 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 6 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th March	Somali	Fri., Feb. 25. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 27th March	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Inland 10th March	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by the Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Sat., Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m.

*Unprescribed correspondence only.



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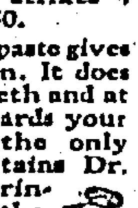

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JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVILY

2,000 Slain Along Tientsin-Pukow Railway Front

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

Two thousand Japanese were slain in action during a fierce Chinese counter-offensive which lasted from morning till night on February 18 along the entire north Tientsin-Pukow railway front which brought the Chinese forces to within one kilometre of Lianghsiatien, 30 kilometres south of Yenchow.

Several hills to the east of the line, commanding the railway, including Tushan and Koshan, have been recaptured by the Chinese during the fight, while Taifushan and Siaofushan to the west of the railway are being firmly defended.

Throughout the encounter, close range struggles rendered the Japanese mechanical superiority ineffective, while the Chinese used with telling effect their bayonets and hand grenades.

It is estimated that 2,000 Japanese troops were killed by the Chinese forces, which themselves suffered corresponding losses.

After the exhausting battle on February 18, quiet has prevailed along the line since early Saturday morning.—*Central News.*

OBSCURE SITUATION

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

The situation at Tsining and Wenshang continued to be obscure. Fierce fighting is still raging in the two places with neither side gaining the upper hand.—*Central News.*

SCENE OF CRISIS SHIFTS

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

With the siege by Chinese troops of Tsining, Wenshang and Lianghsiatien in south Shantung, large Japanese reinforcements are being despatched to the rescue of these places and the gravity of the war along the Tientsin-Pukow line has again been shifted from the south to the north section.

To divert the Chinese strength, Japanese instigated bandits, who infest a large area to the east of the railway and have been extremely active during the last few days. Szeshui, Menying, Linchu and Chucheng, important cities in these parts, have seen brisk engagements between the bandits and the right wing of the Chinese forces.

Several Japanese war vessels, it is reported, have been sighted off Jihchao on the south-eastern coast of Shantung.

According to a Japanese captive, the Japanese may land troops there to launch an attack on Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway.

In the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow line, the Japanese are still being checked at Pengpu, Fengyang and Tingyuan, while the Chinese forces, advancing from Tsaolaochi, have gained control of the Fei River, a few kilometres from the Hwai River.—*Central News.*

CHINESE RECAPTURE KWEITAN

Fanchang, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Kweitan, a small town of strategic importance 20 kilometres south of Wuhu, was recaptured by Chinese troops early yesterday morning.

During the assault the Japanese lost over 300 men killed and large quantities of ammunition.—*Central News.*

REINFORCEMENTS AT MAOSHANCHEN

Fanchang, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Japanese forces at Maoshanchen, a small town south of Wanchi near Wuhu, have been increased during the last two days to over 1,000. A fresh assault on the Chinese positions is expected.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CROSS HWAI RIVER FRUSTRATED

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

Two hundred Japanese troops, in an attempt to force a crossing of the Hwai River at Hwaiyuan on February 18, were repulsed with heavy losses by the Chinese forces.

The Japanese were supported by two planes which rained bombs on the Chinese lines.

Chinese defenders, replying with machine-gun fire, killed a number of the invaders and destroyed the floating bridge which was thrown across the river by the Japanese sappers.—*Central News.*

HANKOW INDIGNANT AT REPORT OF WANG'S ASSOCIATION WITH "PUPPET" GROUP

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Official quarters here are indignant at a Hankow despatch of February 15 carried by a foreign news agency associating the name of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, with Mr. Li Shih-hao, allegedly active in organizing a "puppet government" in Central China. The report was published in a Hongkong paper.

The alleged connection between Mr. Wang and Mr. Li, it is pointed out, was outrageous and does not even merit a denial.

Both the National Government and Mr. Wang feel greatly offended by the report and are tracing the source of this "unparalleled lie."—*Central News.*

GERMANY PUTS FAITH IN JAPAN AS BUFFER TO RUSSIAN MENACE

But Speech to Reichstag Causes Some Misgiving In Czecho-Slovakia

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Confidence in Japan as an element of security in the stand against Communism was expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, at the Reichstag to-day, where he addresses Nazis deputies.

The *Fuehrer* said: "I do not consider China mentally or materially strong enough to resist any Bolshevist attack," and added: "Believe me, we are genuinely neutral observers of the Far Eastern conflict."

"No matter when and how events in the Far East find a final solution, Germany will always consider and value Japan as an element of security in its stand against Communism, and in its assurance of human culture.

"For us, there is no doubt even that the greatest Japanese victory would not in the slightest degree endanger the white races. Likewise, we are convinced that a possible victory for Bolshevism would simply mean an end to the present 1,000-year-old culture of the white races. I protest very sharply against those unintelligent attacks accusing Germany of injuring the interests of the white races by our attitude to the Far Eastern conflict."

Herr Hitler added that Germany had no territorial interest in East Asia and also that "Germany has a sincere desire to entertain confident relations with all the European great powers. If this should not be realised, it will not be our fault."—*Reuter.*

French Reaction

Paris, Feb. 20.

After Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag, M. Camille Chautemps, French Premier, conferred at length with M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister. Diplomatic circles believe the speech leaves the way open to diplomatic conversations.

A message from Vienna says that the whole of Austria listened attentively to the speech, while the streets were deserted. The Nazis are at present demonstrating peacefully.

From Rome it is reported that the Ministry of Popular Culture stated that his first impressions were that the speech was substantially good, and added that the attitude of the Nazi Government to the principal problems of Europe finds a sympathetic reception in Rome.

A Prague message says that the speech is regarded as preparing the ground for the maximum demands in any eventual exchange of view. It is noted with anxiety that Herr Hitler described himself as the protector-in-chief of all Germans within and without Germany.—*Reuter.*

HUNGJAO AND NANTAO ARE AGAIN CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS

Indignation Caused By Japanese Action

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Much inconvenience, and no little indignation, was caused yesterday when the Japanese authorities, without having given previous warning, closed the Japanese-occupied area beyond the British-manned western perimeter in Shanghai.

Foreigners who tried to go out riding or to inspect properties at Hungjao were confronted by Japanese sentries, who turned them back. Nantao is likewise closed.

Reports began to circulate that the reason for the action was that two Japanese soldiers had been killed in the western outskirts of Shanghai, but there has been no confirmation of this.

Hundreds of Chinese living beyond the western perimeter crossed into the British defence sector.

The *Shanghai Evening Post* learns that the closure of the area was due to the fact that a high Japanese official, whose identity has not been disclosed, was making a tour of inspection. One report said that the personage concerned was a Japanese prince and another, that he was General Hata, who has been appointed to succeed General Matsui as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China.—*Reuter.*

LITTLE ABDUL MARKAR DIES

After a brief illness, Abdul Rahman Marker, four-year-old son of Mr. A. G. Markar, of the Royal Naval Yard, and Mrs. Markar, died at the French Hospital to-day.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, were issued to the Police Reserve as follows today:

CHINESE COMPANY

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 22 under L. S. R.214 Channan Singh.

Constables R240 M. Y. Khan, R210 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R220 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohumed Asghar, R270 Mir Walli Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, February 24 at 5.30 p.m. under P. S. R274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Contables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu-chee, R332 Ng Hung-kwai, R334 Lau Tak-yu, R341 Tsun Kam-cheung, R342 Leung To-hing, R349 Lam Yee-cheuk, and R359 Ho Wing-kwan.

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MORE EMPLOYED WILL BECOME INSURED

Extension Of British Act Soon To Be Made

London, Feb. 20.

An extension of Unemployment Insurance is announced by the Ministry of Labour to take effect on April 4. Several small groups of employees are affected, and part of the extension results from the latest of the Unemployment Insurance Acts which only received the Royal Assent on Thursday, and which brings into insurance under the agricultural scheme, persons not previously insurable, who are employed under contract of service in the following capacities: gamekeeper, warrener, chillie, river-keeper, water bailiff, groom or stableman.

Other descriptions of labour which become insurable on the same date under other provisions are domestic servants in clubs, private chauffeurs, and various outdoor and estate servants.—*British Wireless.*

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INSURGENT THREAT TO TERUEL

Claim City Now Surrendering

Salamanca, Feb. 20.

The Insurgent headquarters, in a communique, claims that General Franco's forces have occupied buildings on the outskirts of Teruel, and that the Loyalist troops within the city have begun to surrender.

Insurgent columns, which encircled Teruel from the north and south, have formed a junction on the railway to Valencia, east of the city. All road and rail communications with Teruel have been cut off.

The communique claims that thousands of Loyalist soldiers have been killed and many taken prisoner.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks
H.K. Banks, $1,555 b. c. d.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £89½ n. ex. div.
Chartered Banks, £12⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, $82 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins., $260 n.
Union In., $505 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1.40 b.
H.K. Fire In., $240 n.

Shipping
Douglas, $60 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $11 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), $51 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $43 n.
Shell Bearer 88/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $9.30 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $129½ b.
H.K. W. Docks, $29 b.
Provident (old), $2.80 b. and sa.
Providents (new), 80cts. b. and sa.
New Engineerings, Sn. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $97½ n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/– n.
Raubs, $7¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $4 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. .58 sa.
Atoks, P. .26½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .23 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 9.80 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. .61 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. .011 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .41 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. .69 sa.
Itogons, P. —
Masbate Consols., P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumous, P. .27 sa.
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .61 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .19½ sa.
United Paracales, P. .49 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $6.60 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands $33 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $8¼ n.
H.K. Realties $5.30 b.
Chinese Estates, $86 n.
China Realties, Sh. —
China Debent, —

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, $14.80 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6½ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¾ s.
Star Ferries $83¼ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25.35 b.
China Light (old), $11 b.
China Light (new), $7.60 b.
H.K. Electric, $59¼ b.
Macao Electric, $19½ b.
Sandakan Lights, $14½ n.
Telephone (old), $25.00 b. and sa.
Telephone (new), $9.20 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 22/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrials
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $14¾ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices, $1.70 n.
Cement., $14.90 b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.60 b.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $25.40 b.
Watsons, $6.00 b. and sa.
Lane Crawfords, $7½ b.
Sinceres, $1.75 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $39 n.
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11½ n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $60 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. —
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, $6.25 b.
Constructions, $1½ b.
Vibro Piling, $6 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 65% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2½% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par n.
Wallace Harphers, $5¼ b.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 18/9 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 4/9 b.

Dance Aboard Empress Liner

A dance was held Friday night on board R.M.S. Empress of Canada at Tai Koo Dock by kind permission of the commander, Captain W. J. Kinley.

Invitations were extended to Empress of Asia's European personnel and their friends.

Many Hongkong residents attended, spending an enjoyable evening.

Refreshments were provided for nearly 150 guests.

During the evening speeches of appreciation were made by the visitors, and on behalf of Empress of Asia, Mr. R. D. Thomas, chairman of the Sports Committee, thanked Captain Kinley for his hospitality.

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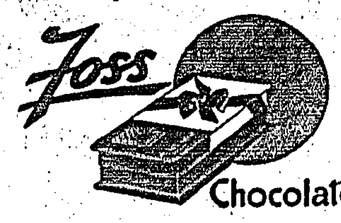

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. D. P. Xavier tenders sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral of her husband, the late Mr. D. P. Xavier, also for floral tributes sent and messages of condolence received in her recent sad bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938.

NO TIME FOR CONFLICT

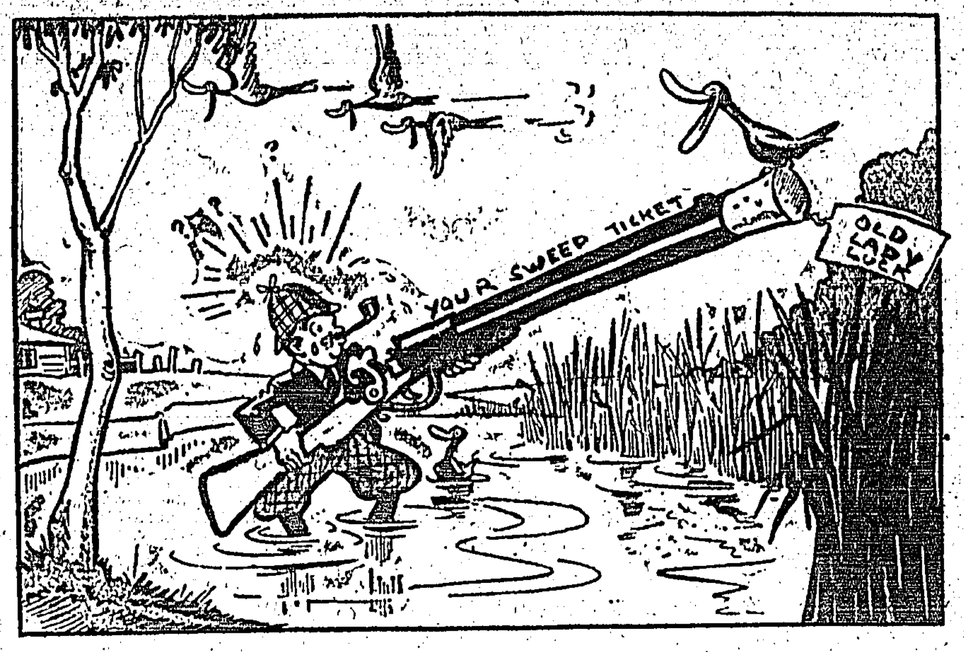
There was open talk in London of a rift in the British Cabinet over the week-end; and when London speaks so frankly of the intimate affairs of state the Empire and the world are bound to pay attention. There is real reason for concern. It cannot be, as too many cynics are apt to express it, "just press talk." The London press is a particularly well-informed body, as a whole, and the political experts do not go about shouting rumours. Unfortunately, there is every reason to believe that certain members of the Cabinet are not in agreement on one at least of the vital questions of policy now under discussion. There have been whispers of it in the past, and now, apparently, things have reached a crisis.

A conflict of opinion among the British leaders at the present juncture of world events is most inopportune. At best it creates a feeling of unrest in the country, and it is inevitable that opinion will be divided. And this is not a time for division; for a divided people lacks effectiveness, loses much of its motive power, sacrifices some of its strength, depending upon the seriousness of the cleavage.

If, for example, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, were to leave the Cabinet rather than agree to a course of action which he deemed inexpedient or possibly dangerous, there would be a vast sympathetic body behind him to approve his action; and it would be inevitable that the faith of that mass of people, born and fostered by the accomplishments of Mr. Eden during the past few years, would be deeply shaken. It might still trust its Government to do the safe and just thing; but it might, too, demand that the feeling of the country should be tested. If that demand were vociferous, it would mean a general election. And where would British foreign policy be then, poor thing? At a time when it is needed most, when a calm and confident guiding hand is essential in the councils of the nations, Britain might be in the throes of a political upheaval and unable to do all that is expected of her in the developments which crowd upon statesmen.

It is possibly a curse of the democratic system that such a danger can occur at the very time when smoothly co-ordinated effort is most vital. On the other hand, it might prove to be a blessing beyond estimate that the country should be given the opportunity to express its will so that the Government could go forward with fresh confidence, knowing that a united people is behind it. If, for instance, a Foreign Secretary is convinced of the error of his colleagues' judgment in matters of foreign policy—and one feels that his view of a problem of this sort is worthy of every consideration—it would be as well that the whole matter were put squarely before the public. The graver the issue, the deeper the cleavage is bound to be. It is up to the majority, then, to express its opinion that those who are in power shall feel solid ground beneath them.

It may not come to that pass, of course. There is more than a possibility that the sane, cautious and conscientious men who comprise the British Cabinet will find a way of compromise, or that one faction or the other will prevail without the necessity of any test of strength or of public opinion. But it is a sad fact that in Mr. Eden's resignation Britain will have lost a servant in the foreign office who had the confidence of the nation.



"A LITTLE MAN, AND HE HAD A LITTLE GUN"

With apologies to McRae in the Melbourne *Herald*.

Guy Ramsey Thinks

THESE WERE THE GREAT

IF you were asked to choose the 20 greatest people—men and women—who had ever lived whom would you elect? A throng of names rushes to your mind: Napoleon (always the first!), Alexander, Elizabeth Tudor, Drake, William the Conqueror 1066, that hero Sydney Carton, no, he was in a book, Shakespeare, of course, and, er, Mussolini, I suppose . . .

Before you can choose your score you must define greatness.

The easiest definition is: having the most powerful influence on the world—which would make William Caxton, who invented printing, a greater man than Shakespeare.

Or you might say "great" meant having a profound influence on one's own time—which would reduce Socrates to a smaller figure than the Athenian inspector of police forbidding knuckle-bones in the market after 11.

Take, then the classic definition of greatness: "Greatness involves supreme mastery of one's craft; supreme originality; and a quality of ennoblement, in work or personality, impervious to time."

Now, where do your Napoleons and Drakes come in?

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It's an open enough subject, Heaven knows, but my choice (set out chronologically) is:

Akhnaton (1375 B.C.)

Pharaoh of Egypt, Amenhotep IV. First man in history to believe there was only one God, conceived under the image of the Sun. Merciful, charitable, lover of liberty. Crushed by priests of countless minor "gods," whose racket he destroyed; dispossessed of his crown by soldiers whom he, as a pacifist, would not employ.

Gautama Buddha (circa 500 B.C.)

Warrior prince of India, who, before the birth of Christ, anticipated much of His messagee. Stood at the peak of his triumph, victorious, wealthy, beloved: gave up all to follow what he believed to be the truth.

Socrates (470-399 B.C.)

Greatest sage in the highest slave civilisation (Athens) ever known. On his soul-searching questions lies the reputation of Plato as a philosopher. He drained the hemlock with a smile and the reminder of a trivial debt.

Julius Caesar (102-44 B.C.)

Greatest all-round man of action of all time: statesman, politician, conquerer, colonist, orator, writer. Bringer of light from Rome in dark places of the earth. Queller of a mutiny with a single word.

Peter (circa 30 B.C.—A.D. 60)

Traitor who wiped out his own treachery in his own blood; founder of the Christian Church. The "coward" who chose to be crucified head-downward because he was not worthy to be crucified like his Master.

Mahomet (567-632)

Camel-driver who successfully fought Arab indolence and Arab militarism. The Local Boy Who Made Good—so good that his followers thrice shook the realm of Christ. The only iconoclast to create more than he destroyed. The only founder of a great religion who was content to be a mortal.

Hildebrandt (1023-1085)

Pope Gregory VII. A once obscure German monk who dared keep the penitent German Emperor waiting in the snow outside the fortress of Canossa.

Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

The saint with a sense of humour. Worker among the poor, the needy, the lepers. Took no thought for the morrow! founded two Orders at a huge picnic; started on a crusade without an army. Jested with the fire that was to put out his eyes. First man to call the animal world "brother." Spent his eloquence on the birds who hushed to hear him.

Genghiz Khan (1162-1227)

Leader of the Golden Horde, greatest conqueror of all time. With a ragged Mongol tribe, by irresistible generalship and incredible speed he subdued the world from the Black to the Yellow Sea, from the Volga to the Indus. His military government endured for four generations after him.

Joan of Arc (1412-1431)

Peasant who, at 17, by sheer force of personality turned a beaten army to a beating one. In two years she changed the map of Europe so that it has never been changed back. A virgin, she lived with soldiers and made them forget she was a woman.

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Crest of the Renascence wave. Mathematician who painted; inventor who sculpted. Evolved the first aeroplane. The (forgive the cliche!) "universal genius."

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Obscure German monk who, by nailing up a thesis for debate, precipitated the Reformation. Inaugurated, unwittingly, the most successful "revolution of the rich." Breaker of superstition who flung his ink-horn at his own (superstitious) vision of the devil.

Michael Angelo Buonarrotti (1475-1564)

Supreme artistic genius who could portray greatness. Condemned painting as "woman's work" and turned to labour with stone, becoming as pre-eminent in the new medium as he had been in the old. Inaugurated a school of art which has taken three centuries to decay. Began to write (better than good) poetry at 80.

Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

Founder of the Jesuits, the one successful instrument of Counter-Reformation. Austere originator of system of subduing the flesh. Created the only Christian system to unite the gospel of peace with the sword of war. Brought civilisation to the South Americas, even against the European conquistadores.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

At one master-stroke he turned the rhodomontade of Elizabethan drama into supreme poetry and supreme humanity. Vagrant poacher and strolling player who wrote immortal verse and rattling good stories in one. He wrote . . . . fill in your favourite quotation for yourself.

Rembrandt van Rijn (1607-1669)

Innovator who made darkness visible in art. Created (opposing alike "realism" and romanticism) reality. Delighted as much in ragged beggar or old crone as in Court beauty. Starved to buy paint; sketched on scraps of paper in which his scraps of food were wrapped.

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Composer who expressed all moods. As great an innovator as Wagner or Stravinsky but, unlike them, does not "date." Deafness did not sour his spirit nor restrict his output, though he had to be turned round to *see* the applause that greeted his work.

Karl Marx (1818-1883)

Founder of only "new" religion (Christian Science is, by definition, a branch of Christianity; Fascism is old-fashioned — Nietzschean — State-worship run rabid). Bourgeois who put his own class in the dock. Created the greatest social revolution (posthumous) ever known.

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)

"Lady with the Lamp," who preferred to spend sleepless nights in the Crimea than to live uselessly in London.

THE "VERY IDEA"

THE RACE WENT TO THE FLEET

ALL THE COLONY NOTABLES WERE AT HAPPY VALLEY TO SEE EDDIE KELLY

By Ed. "Horse's Neck" Kelly

WE were out at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Doubtless you saw us there. We were the chap with the pockets stuffed full of bank-notes.

We had a bit of trouble with Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, who are in charge of the pari-mutuel.

There was nothing mutual about their financial dealings with us.

We were also disappointed when we went into the bar for a noggin or two. The bar-tenders were really quite ordinary.

According to the Race Programmes the stewards should have included people like Sir Percy Noble, Sir Charles Little, Major General Bartholomew, Commodore Dicken, and Sir Atholl MacGregor. They didn't serve us once.

They weren't too liberal with their drinks either. Even appointed Major Hogg and Captain Bowden as Official Measurers to see that we didn't pour out more than a nip.

We notice that the record for the 1½ mile is 2.56⅘. We put our money in the first race on a horse that easily broke this record. He got so far behind in the first race that he was able to canter home the winner of the second event.

We got a lot of information from the horse's mouth.

But was it any good? Neigh, neigh, neigh!

We walked home.

LULL ALONG HWAI RIVER

Invaders Hunt For Food; Chinese Hunt Invaders

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Cabling from Hsuchow, Jack Beldon, *United Press* war correspondent says: "I have just come back from No-Man's Land along the Hwai River, where over 400 years ago the Mongols attacked the Sung dynasty. I have seen incendiary shells from the southern side of the river popping into small mud-hut villages, and about me white columns of smoke have ascended; but I have seen no fighting, for there is none.

"A small force of Korean troops only remains at Little Pengpu, across the Pengpu River. They are foraging for food and terrorizing the little tree-engroved villages telling the peasants: 'We are the illegitimate children of Japan. You are our illegitimate children.' Villagers told me: 'They hurl knives at us. If we dodge they kill us; if we don't dodge they don't kill us.'

4,000 CHINESE CASUALTIES

"Hundreds of peasants are returning home as the Japanese retreat. All bridges south of Kucheng, and 80 miles south of Hsuchow were blown up by the Chinese during the Japanese advance a week ago. The sturdy steel trusses flopped completely in the water and railway traffic has been stopped. I walked over 50 miles, and saw where telegraph poles have been chopped down and carried away. Small stumps line the tracks. For miles the tracks have been torn up, the ties being scattered like salt.

General Yu Hsue-chung's 59th Army has withdrawn. General Yu, at headquarters 60 miles south of Hsuchow, told me that 4,000 of his men were killed and wounded during the recent fighting. He said he had covered a line 70 miles long, which was entirely too long for two divisions.

FEW JAPANESE ABOUT

After the Lukouchiao incident, the 59th Army under the former Tientsin Mayor, Chang Tze-chung, moved across the railway into place along the Hwai River, while the 13th army, under Yang Gen-po, the defeated hero of Nankou Pass, is rushing through Anhwei. Reports of fighting are exaggerated. Only the 18th Japanese Division is in the central Anhwei vicinity, while another division is further south.

About 100,000 Chinese to the north and south of the Hwai River, with the small, wiry Kwangsi troops under Li Chung-jen furnishing evidence of Chinese unity, are co-operating with the raw-boned, red-cheeked sons of Manchuria under Yu Hsue-chung. Slightly to the north of the river, a regimental commander told me: "We are at present neither attacking nor defending, but are sending out reconnoitring patrols."

LOOSE CHINESE DEFENCE

Only the smallest trenches are dug and no defence works are built across the flat Anhwei plain, which offers an excellent field of fire. One regiment east of the railway is covering a distance of 17 miles, which means one man to every 18 or more yards, which is an exceptionally loose defence. The present Chinese forces are strung in a semi-circle, the northern troops being east and west across the railway and near the river, and the Kwangsi forces south, north and west of Tingyuan. There is a gap between, which General Tan Gen-po's troops may fill.

The Japanese emerge in the daytime to search for food, but the Chinese operate mostly at night time, searching for Japanese. Koreans, dressed in peasants' clothing make wandering dangerous as it is difficult to distinguish an enemy.

I saw three armed men captured, and nobody could understand their language, so they were sent back to headquarters.—*United Press.*

Fine Weather To Continue For Races

Fine weather experienced to-day is likely to continue.

Yesterday's maximum temperature of 57 was already exceeded by noon to-day, and weather generally has been perfect.

Minimum temperature last night, as recorded at the Royal Observatory, was 51. Twenty-one points of rain were recorded up to 10 a.m., bringing the total since January 1 to 5.04 inches, exactly double the average.

Official forecast for the next 24 hours is: Fresh north-easterly winds; fine generally.

"Extermination Corps" Sends Out Warning

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, well-known Chinese leader of commerce and politics, has received a threatening letter from an organisation describing itself as the "Blood And Iron Traitor Extermination Corps," warning him to avoid entangling alliances with the Japanese.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP HELD BY JAPANESE AFTER SEIZURE NEAR COLONY

The Hongkong steamer Asian, seized by the Japanese and taken to Bako, in the Pescadores, has been released as a result of strong protests by the British Government.

The Asian will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning, after being detained for over a week.

There is a probability that further protests may be made to Japan when a full report of the seizure is received from the Master of the vessel, Captain R. C. Creer, a British subject.

The *Telegraph* has been informed from a reliable source that, despite strong protests by Captain Creer, the naval boarding party which took possession of the Asian lowered the British flag flying at the stern of the ship and substituted the Japanese naval flag.

Although the protests were reiterated, it is said, in the strongest terms when Captain Creer found that a Panama and French ship, also under detention, were allowed to retain their national flags, the Japanese authorities refused to re-hoist the British flag until at least five days after the Asian arrived in port.

LAY IN WAIT

It is believed that the Japanese received definite information from an unknown source in Hongkong

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that the Asian was leaving this port, for Japanese warships were waiting for the British ship at Gap Rock. She was taken, without further ado, to the Japanese port.

Any doubts regarding the nationality of the Asian were set to rest as soon as the Japanese boarding party examined the ship's papers. In addition to flying the Union Jack from the stern, the Asian also carried ensigns painted prominently on her port and starboard sides.

The Asian, which is owned by the Ling Nam Steamship Co. Ltd., was formerly the Hwah Chong. She is of 2,502 tons gross, and she was at one time owned by the Nelson Steamship Co. of Shanghai.

Change of ownership was effected last year.

CLAIM MAY BE MADE

The *Telegraph* understands that the owners are considering the advisability of rendering a claim for demurrage in connection with the illegal detention of the Japanese authorities of the vessel.

A French ship, the Tin Seng, captured at the same time by the Japanese, is still detained at Bako.

Of the two Panama ships captured in the Canton River delta a fortnight ago, one, the s.s. Panama, foundered at sea. The other vessel, the s.s. Peru, has been confiscated as a prize of war by the Japanese, and the Master and crew have been returned to Hongkong. The Master of the Panama, Capt. Lother Hammann, was also Master of the Tchekam when that ship was captured by the Japanese some time ago.

17 Accidents Week-End Traffic Toll

It is learned from the police that seventeen traffic accidents, mainly of a minor character, occurred in Hongkong and Kowloon during the week-end. Many of the mishaps were due to slight collisions with vehicles and other objects, but no persons received any serious injury.

A report was made to the police yesterday by Mr. H. Atorr, who stated that while he was driving his car along Morrison Hill Road and near Leighton Hill Road, he knocked down a girl, Yuen Yuet-shun, 14, injuring her legs. The girl, who lives at No. 2 Leighton Hill Road, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

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YOUNG SNATCHER GAOLED, WARNED

Chased by a man who saw him snatching a pair of gold earrings from a woman in Nathan Road on February 19, a youth named Yip Ming, 17, was arrested. Admitting the theft before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, Yip, who has a previous conviction, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

BANISHEE KEEPS RETURNING

Sentence of 12 months' imprisonment was passed on Kwan Yu, 56, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony before the expiration of his ten years banishment imposed in September 1936. Kwan had three previous convictions for Breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

DUTIABLE WINE

A fine of $10 with the alternative of a month's hard labour was inflicted on Tai Mui, 50, a widow, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, charged with the possession of four gallons of dutiable Chinese wine at Holy Cross Path, Saiwanho, yesterday. Inspector A. Wright said the wine was being carried in a large jar.

SHOWED INDECENT PICTURES

Two men, Chan Fuk, 22, and Yeung Hin, 28, were each fined $4 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for exposing indecent pictures to the public at Hollywood Road. An order was also made for the confiscation of the pictures. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

ADMITS THEFT CHARGES

Admitting three charges of stealing electric wiring from Nos. 9 Wo Hop Street, and 11 Wo Hop Street, West Point, Yu Chi, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of nine weeks' hard labour on appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

GAMING HOUSE KEEPER CAUGHT

A raid by the police in Hollywood Road last night resulted in the arrest of several Chinese.

Chan Fong, 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with keeping the address as a common gaming house, and was fined $25 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

Fourteen were charged with gambling at the establishment, of these five present, were fined $3 each. The absentees had their bail estreated.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies prosecuted.

Japan's Trade Balance Unfavourable

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Japanese trade for the second ten-day period of February resulted in an adverse balance of Y5,102,000, the Finance Ministry announced last night.

Imports for the period totalled Y63,643,000, while exports reached Y58,541,000, the total unfavourable balance since January 1, being Y43,881,000.—Reuter.

SON BORN TO MRS. MACARTHUR IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Feb. 21.

A son was born at 9.30 a.m. to-day to Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who is at present President Manuel Quezon's military adviser. It is reported that both the mother and child are well. —Reuter.

Japan Lauds U.S. For Neutrality

Non-Aggression Pact Proposed

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The conclusion of a Japanese-American non-aggression pact was proposed at a mass meeting at Hibiya Hall, which was called to voice appreciation of America's neutrality in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The proposal, which was enthusiastically cheered, and expressed gratitude for America's stand, and pledged efforts to deepen Japanese-American understanding and good neighbourliness, was unanimously passed by the gathering.

The text of the resolution, which was immediately cabled to President Franklin Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull and Congress leaders at their Washington addresses lauding the United States, was made by Mr. Kanki Kuchi, Japan's John Galsworthy, and Toyohiko Kagawa, internationally-known Christian social-worker, and also Vice-Admiral Shigetoshi Takechi.—*Reuter.*

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at noon Saturday, says:

Market continues to rule firm with an upward tendency, and to-day's prices show a marked improvement. Business has been done in Hotels at $6.60, Wharves $129, Electrics $59½, Cements at $15 and Providents (Old) at $2.82½.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks $1,540 cum. Div.
Union Insurances $505
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Providents (Old) $2.80
Providents (New) 75 cts.
H.K. Hotels $6.45
H.K. Realties $5.20
H.K. Trams $14.00 Ex. Div.
Peak Trams (Old) $6½
China Lights (Old) $11
China Lights (New) $7.00
H.K. Electrics $57¾
Macao Electrics $10¼
Telephones (Old) $25¾
Telephones (New) $9.20
Cements $14½
H.K. Ropes $4.60
Dairy Farms $25¼
Lane, Crawfords $7.20
Shanghai Cottons Sh. $38
Entertainments $6¼
Constructions $1¼
Govt. 4% Loan 3½%. Prem.
Marsmans (H.K.) 4/9

Sellers

Providents (Old) $3.05
Peak Trams (New) $3¾
Marsmans (H.K.) 5/-.

Sales

Union Insurances $505
H.K. Wharves $120/121
H.K. Docks $29¼
Providents (Old) $2.85/.80
H.K. Lands $33
H.K. Realties $5.20
H.K. Trams $14½/.70 ex. Div.
China Lights (Old) $10.90 $11
H.K. Electrics $56¾
Telephones (Old) $25.90
Telephone (New) $9.30
Cements $14¾
Watsons $6/6.10
Marsmans (H.K.) 4/9
Antamoks Ps. 62 cts.
Atoks 20 cts.
Baguio Gold 23½ cts.
Benguet Consol. $9.80
Coco Groves 64 cts.
Consol. Mines 011 cts.
Demonstrations 42½ cts.
I. X. L. 73 cts.
Paracale Gumaus 27 cts.
San Mauricio 66 cts.
Suyocs 20¼ cts.
United Paracale 52 cts.

PRISON FOR THIEF

Seen trying to sell a quantity of metal door fittings in O'Brien Road, Wanchai, Wong Shing, 27, unemployed, was questioned by a detective as to where he had obtained them and admitted having stolen them from No. 22 Morrison Hill Road. Charged with the theft before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

RESCUE IN HARBOUR

A 20-year-old Chinese, Leung Sui-king, jumped overboard from the ferry Night Star yesterday, but was seen by a seaman, Lee Kwok-hung, and a passenger, Mr. Beng Kang-yip, of Bonham Road, who both dived into the harbour, and effected a rescue. Leung was taken to the Kowloon Hospital on the ferry's arrival at the Kowloon pier.

STOLE CHILD'S PURSE

Admitting the theft of a purse containing a handkerchief from Ng Yau, a 13-year-old girl, at Happy Valley racecourse on Saturday, Lai Fuk, 28, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain his fitness for a caning. Police-Sergeant H. Danbrowsky said a district watchman saw defendant put his hand into the girl's pocket and extract the purse.

WORLD CANOE TRIP PLANNED

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5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.40 (a) So many memories; (b) The Dream in my heart (c) By the waters of Minetonka; (d) Blue Skies.

5.65 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.0 (a) Delyse; (b) Sidewalks of New York; (c) The Gay 90's.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.20 (a) There'll come a time; (b) Swingin' the Jinx away; (c) I'm gettin' sentimental over you.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.38 For The Children.

When I Was A Lady (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood); Broken Bridge's Falling Down (arr. Chalmers Wood).......Chalmers Wood's Orchestra; Nursery Rhymes...Uncle George's Party.

6.45 London Relay—'Palace Of Varieties.'

Licensee and Manager, Ernest Longstaffe; A continuation of the series of broadcasts from this popular but imaginary variety theatre with a galaxy of star variety acts accompanied by The BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. Chairman, Vernon Watson.

7.45 Organ Music.

Symphony No. 4—Andante Cantabile (Widor)....Guy Weitz playing on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London; Fantasie—The Storm (Lemmens) ....Harry Goss-Custard playing on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme.

11.0 Close down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEK on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-11.0 p.m.

8.05 Debroy Somers Band.

Overture, '1914'—A War March Memory (arr. Debroy Somers); Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers)....with Raymond Newell and Chorus; The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); There's A New World—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound').

8.25 Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korbay); Had A Horse ('Hungarian Folk Songs'—Korbay); A Song Doesn't Care (film 'Mayfair Melody').

8.35 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Fire-Bird Suite (Stravinsky); (a) Dance of the Fire-Bird; (b) Dance of the Princesses; (c) Dance of King Kastchei; (d) Berceuse.

Prelude In A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans. Stokowski).

9.0 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Policeman's Holiday — One-Step (Ewing); Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); 'Florodora' — Selection (Stuart).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Sea Shanties.

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. S. Taylor Harris); ....John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

10.0 London Relay—A Recital by Arthur Sandford (Piano) Old and Modern Dance-Rhythms.

10.20 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Raymond — Overture (Thomas); Incidental Music To 'Mary Rose' (O'Neill)—Prelude and Call, Call of the Island and Interlude.

10.36 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires; I Could Be In Heaven....Joe Sanders and His Orch; Tangos—Twilight; Jingle Bells ....E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye....Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltzes—A Perfect Day; Beautiful Love....Victor Young and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

12 STROKES OF CANE

Leung Kan, 28, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with larceny of a handkerchief from the person of Tsoi Shek-ying, married woman, at Des Voeux Road Central, near The Sun Co. Ltd., on Thursday afternoon. Sentence of four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station:— Benvenue, Mulnam, Helios, Nordmark, Siam, Chungking, Shantung, Canton, Anshun, Woolgar, Ischia, Asian, Michigan, Shinhwa, President Coolidge, Tamerlane, Kaisar-i-Hind.

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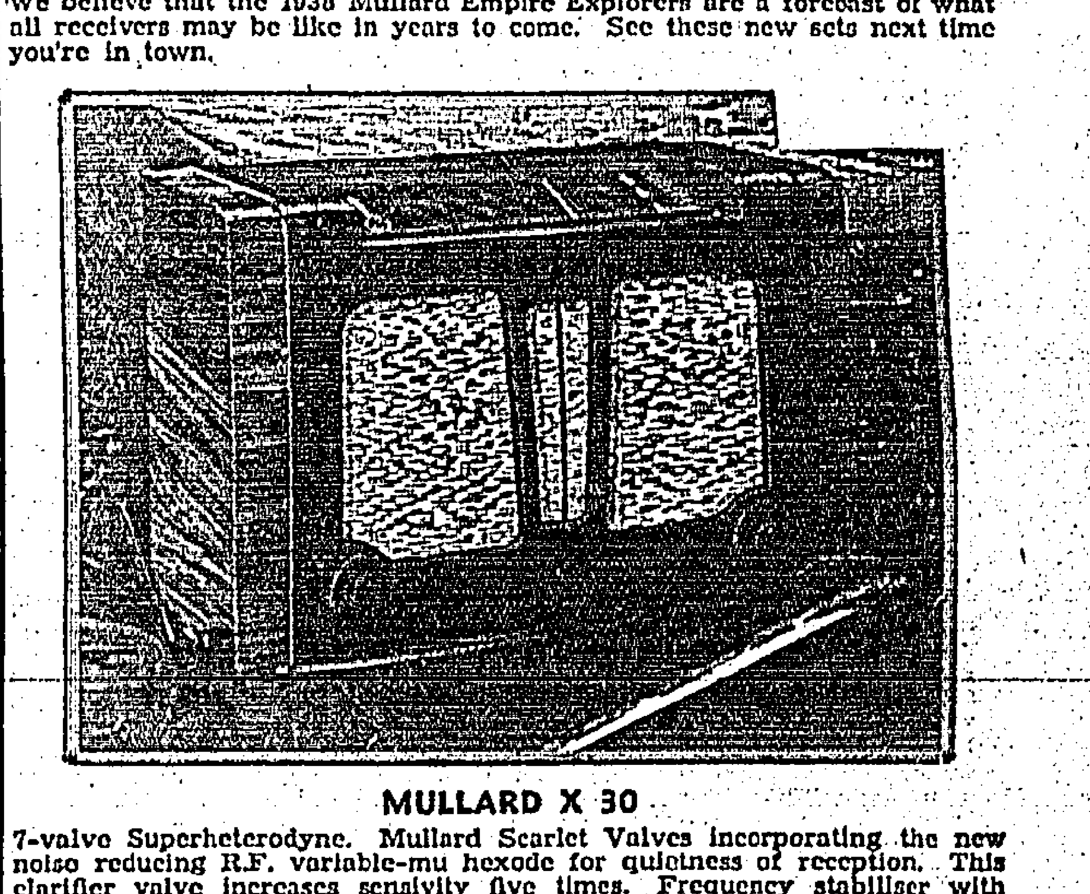

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Chinese Beaten By Speedy Play Of Corinthians

Splendid Soccer By English Amateurs

(By "Abe")

In exactly the same manner as the South China A.A. footballers have so often toyed with local opposition in the past, so the Islington Corinthians toyed with them at Caroline Hill on Saturday when the famous English amateur players commenced their programme in the Colony. Though the visitors won by a solitary goal, they were all over the Chinese and gave an exhibition of bewildering speed, combined with splendid ball control and positional play.

Had the Chinese not suffered from an inferiority complex, they might have given a better show than they did; but the majority of them were patently nervous especially at the start, and even after due allowance has been made for the fact that the Corinthians' speed had completely unsettled them in the opening stages, the Chinese certainly did not come up to expectations as a team. Individually, however, several of them distinguished themselves, notably Tam Kwan-kon in goal, the full-backs, Mak Sui-hon and Li Tin-sang, and the centre-half, Lim Tak-po. The display given by Tam between the sticks was particularly commendable; if he had also suffered from nervousness, the tourists would most assuredly have scored more than one goal. While most of his team-mates allowed themselves to be over-awed by the occasion, he remained cool between the sticks and set an example which the others might well have followed.

Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang and Lim Tak-po were the other three who refused to be beaten without a fight, and throughout they defended stoutly albeit desperately. Their clearances lacked the usual polish, but to them polish was only a secondary consideration on Saturday: the first was to get the ball away—anywhere so long as it was away from goal.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Probably because so much was expected of him, both by the Corinthians themselves and by local supporters, Fung King-cheung, at inside-right, was the greatest disappointment among the Chinese forwards. That the other four would not be able to give of their best against the tourists was easily understandable, but that a seasoned campaigner like Fung, who has toured so many countries, should give such a weak display must have been felt keenly by the Chinese selectors. Even his passes to both wings, usually the most reliable feature of his play, went awry more often than not.

How completely outplayed the Chinese were can only be appreciated by those who witnessed the game. The margin of victory certainly did not do the tourists justice. Wherever the ball was, whether on the ground or in the air, the Corinthians were the masters. In several movements, no Chinese defender was able to even touch the ball although the majority of these movements were not crowned with success.

The most marked superiority of the tourists was in midfield play. In fact, it was almost a monopoly. Though "Bill" Whittaker, in his role as a third back, took no part whatever in the attack, the two-halves Martin and Wright were always in the right position, whether in defence or in attack, and with the inside-forwards Bradbury and Avery always dropping back to help in the foraging, it was not surprising that the Corinthians' supremacy in midfield was never questioned.

THIRD BACK PLAY

Probably for the first time in local football, we had a glimpse of what a "third back" really means. With Whittaker positioning himself between them, the two backs, Clark and Buchanan, were able to give more attention to the wings. The result was the complete subjugation of Yeung Shui-yick and Cheung Moon-wing. Furthermore with Whittaker between the backs, there was no loop-hole for Chan Tak-fai to make his tearaway dashes down the centre.

The favourite method of the Chinese attack—the inside forwards drawing the backs and sending the ball through for the centre-forward—failed because of the presence of Whittaker in the middle. And this is the essential purpose of the third back. True enough, Chan Tak-fai burst through on several occasions but Whittaker was too close on his heels to allow him to shoot with any degree of certainty. The Chinese centre-forward, nevertheless, should have found the net on one occasion at least, when he had only Longman to beat; but he shot straight at the advancing goal-keeper and the chance never came again.

"Pat" Clark gave an examplary exhibition of full-back play. Surefooted and fast for a man of his bulk, he never gave Cheung Moon-wing an inch of rope. Buchanan, on the left, was less spectacular but he was certainly not less effective.

The most attractive feature of the tourists' play was the splendid co-ordination of the wing-halves and the inside forward. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in the Colony.

ONLY WEAKNESSES

The only weaknesses in the visiting side were on both wings, where neither Manning on the right, nor W. Miller on the left was able to play up to the general standard of their side. But it has to be remembered that neither was playing in position, as Manning is a full-back normally and Miller an inside forward. Tarrant, although he went very close with several headers, was perhaps not as dangerous as we had thought him to be; on one occasion, he missed an almost open goal.

Insufficient was seen of Longman to enable one to judge his capabilities. He was a spectator for the most part of the game.

The speed in which the tourists started off bewildered the Chinese who themselves admit that they had never seen anything like it. It was not speed and speed alone, but speed combined with ball control. For a long time, there was one team in it until Chan Tak-fai was sent through by Fung but his shot at goal went wide. Desperate defence on the part of the Chinese prevented the Corinthians from scoring in the first-half, and the blank score-sheet at the interval certainly flattered the Chinese, who were unable to withstand the terrific pace.

The South China players came more into the picture in the second period, but even then they were always beaten to the ball by yards. Avery put the visitors one up when he obtained possession outside the penalty area, feinted twice and slammed the ball into the corner of the net well out of Tam's reach.

This was the only scoring of the match, but in the 90 minutes of play the Islington Cohinthians showed us the highest standard of amateur football.

A too-frequent blowing of the whistle rather marred the game from the spectators' point of view. Usually one of our best referees, Mr. R. M. Omar was more strict than the situation warranted and slowed down the game considerably by indiscriminate blowing of the whistle on slight technicalities. This proved irritating to the spectators.

Teams:

Islington Corinthians.—C. Longman; P. B. Clark, A. D. Buchanan; A. J. Martin, W. Whittaker, J. K. Wright; R. Manning, L. Bradbury, R. P. Tarrant, A. Avery and W. Miller.

South China A.A.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Lim Tak-po, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.

The Islington Corinthians as they lined up to be presented to His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffry Northcote on Saturday. Left to right:—Manning, Longman, Buchanan, Bradbury, Tarrant, Avery, Martin, Wright, W. Miller, Whittaker and Clark (Captain). (Photo: Staff Photographer).

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW A DROP IN ENTRIES

H.D. RUMJAHN DEFENDS TITLE IN SINGLES

Entries for the Open Tennis Championships of the Colony, organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club annually, show a drop of 15 in the singles and seven in the doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn, who beat his cousin "S.A" in the final last year after five hard-fought sets, will be defending his title against a field of aspirants who include Tsui Wai-pui, the Chinese Davis Cupper and former holder of the championship; S. A. Rumjahn, also a former champion; and E. C. Fincher, probably the finest local player who has never won the title.

Apart from these three, there are few amongst the entrants in the singles who look capable of deposing H. D. Rumjahn. Tsui Yan-pui, younger brother of Tsui Wai-pui, is back again though, and may cause one or two upsets, but it is doubtful whether Lee Wai-tong, so soon after his leg injury, will be good enough to offer serious challenge to the leading players.

It is pleasing to note the return of several old-timers in the doubles, the most notable being M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo, who had done so well in this tournament in former years. On paper at least, the most outstanding pairs seem to be the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins. The selection of Tsui Wai-pui to represent China in the Davis Cup prevented him and his brother from defending their doubles title which was won from the Rumjahns in 1936, but they are now in full cry after it.

The draw of the championships, which commence at the Hongkong C.C. courts on Monday, February 28, will be made sometime this week.

Entries are as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. A. Gray, P. S. Leong, T. A. Pearce, F. V. Harrison, W. Sander, W. C. Hung, B. Agafuroff, Wei Chung, Pang Oi Lam, A. Crawford, M. W. Lo, G. W. Sewell, T. C. Monaghan, T. E. Wheble, J. A. H. Douglass, J. C. Pool, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, E. C. Fincher, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yan-pui, Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump, R.N., Firdos Khan, J. W. Leonard, Leong Ping-chiu, N. Drysdale, A. V. Gosano, I. M. A. Razack, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, J. F. L. Smalley, A. S. Hussain, S. S. Hussain, A. Warr, W. A. Land,

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A typical save by Tam Kwan-hon, the South China goal-keeper, who played a very cool game again at the Islington Corinthians. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Hockey

MACAO'S LUCKY WIN

HONGKONG ELEVEN DESERVED DRAW

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Feb. 20.

Despite the inclemency of the weather here to-day, a large crowd assembled at the hockey ground this afternoon to witness the friendly encounter between the United Tournament team and the Macao Hockey Club. A fluke goal scored half a minute before the close of play enabled the home team to win.

Play was extremely fast and exciting. Both teams were in fine form and brisk exchanges took place from the outset. The ground was wet and very slippery and placed both teams at a disadvantage.

Macao's half back line was excellent in distribution and held the opposition attack at bay time and again. Raids were frequent in the visitors' goal area, but Dobson displayed rare judgment and cleared what seemed to be certain goals. The United forwards constantly harassed the defence, but on several occasions fell over each other hindering rather than assisting, and thus enabling Almada to clear. The interval was reached with no scores registered.

Upon resumption, Guest at right back, thwarted constant attempts in a most creditable manner thereby turning the tide on many occasions, despite the hard work of the Macao half back line and forwards to get past the opposition. Ramalho, inside right, was unlucky and missed several chances. Costa, Macao's left half, treated the spectators to a brilliant display of intercepting and placing, and Alex Airosa, pivot, performed skilfully in outmanoeuvring the opposing forwards.

Gulam Rasul, his opposite number, was prominent for same work.

R. Rosario, was thoroughly dependable at right back, and his ability to rob Dunne, outside left, and Partaub at wing of the ball, was pretty to watch.

As play advanced, spectators decided that the side upon which Dame Fortune smiled would win, and she lighted her face upon Macao. The game had barely a minute to go, when the ball came up close to the visitors' goal. A shot by H. Rosario, inside left, found Dobson well on the alert and he stopped the ball, only to slip over as he was on the point of clearing and the ball skimmed gently past them over the goal line to decide the game for Macao half a minute before the final whistle.

Macao: Almada; R. Rosario, Lammert; Albert Airosa, Alex Airosa, Costa; F. Nolasco, Ramalho, Slater, H. Rosario, Amilcar Angelo.

United Tournament: Dobson; Guest, Datta Ram, Welton, Gulam Rasul, Narana Ram; S. A. Fowler, Negi, Pritam Nath, Dunne, Partaub.

It is learned that the team of the Raiputana Rifles will be playing in Macao next Sunday.

PUT UP A GOOD SHOW THOUGH BEATEN BY 3-1

TOURISTS AGAIN GIVE SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF POSITIONAL PLAY

(By "Abe")

If further evidence was required to prove the effectiveness of the Islington Corinthians as a team, it was supplied at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when they played against the United Services. Nevertheless their 3-1 win might suggest that they had an easier task against the Services than against the Chinese the day before, but actually it was the other way round. Though they scored three goals, the tourists were made to go all out to get them.

Ground and weather conditions were not as conducive to fast play as they were when the Islington Corinthians met the Chinese, and in consequence the ball was not moved up and down the field with such rapidity. But ground and weather conditions cannot affect positional play, and in this respect the tourists were equally as good as in their first appearance.

Several changes were made in the team. Ted Wingfield took over Cyril Longman's position in goal, G. W. Dance came in at right-half in place of A. J. Martin, and G. W. Pearce was at outside left. W. Miller, who was at outside left on Saturday, moved to inside right and L. Bradbury went to outside right just to show his versatility (he is normally a half-back) and scored two goals!

Bradbury
He is versatile.

NOT AS FAST

While the play lacked the speed of the previous day, the match was better to watch inasmuch as it was more even. Again the tourists bewildered the opposition by their opening burst, and in ten minutes they were a goal up. Two more followed shortly after and before the game was half an hour old the Corinthians were three goals in the lead.

But the Services did not deserve to be 3-0 down at this stage, for they were playing a splendid game and the tourists were not by any means having their own way. It was just as well that the Corinthians had established such a commanding lead, or else they might have been hard put to it to win at all as the Services settled down to such good purpose that they often had the visitors' defence worried.

Had Bright, the Services' centre half, followed Whittaker's example by taking up the role of "stopper" from the very start, the Corinthians might not have scored three times in such a short period. In the first half hour he was too well up the field and when the tourists made their thrusts he could not go back in time, thus throwing too much responsibility on the shoulders of Watson and Sheehan, the full-backs. When he did play the third-back type of game, the Corinthians' attack noticeably became less dangerous.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

Very often too there was a lack of understanding among the forwards, although individually everyone of them can be said to have played a good game. Calvert went very close a few times with rasping drives, but his combination with Saw and McGuigan could have been better. The line seemed to move a little better in the second half when Pearson, from outside left, went to centre-forward, and Calvert went out to the left. The move bore fruit when Pearson received a through pass and dashed in to beat Wingfield from close range.

Rather surprisingly the Corinthians did not have as much of the midfield play as one would have expected, following their exhibition against the Chinese. This was due to the work of the Services' halves, Williamson, Bright and Ferris. No better compliment could be paid to these three than to say that they were only a little behind the Corinthians' intermediate line in effectiveness.

The Corinthians again featured their play with accurate passes. Sometimes these passes went astray, but more often than not they went to the men for whom they were intended. Bradbury was a great success at outside right, and his display yesterday certainly gave no indication that this was not his normal position. Dick Tarrant worked very hard, and scored a beautiful goal off his head from a pass by Pearce.

TOURISTS TAKE LEAD

Bradbury's first goal was a very cool affair. He dribbled his way past Sheehan and calmly tapped the ball past Church. Just before this, Miller had scored but the goal was disallowed because Tarrant was offside. The next goal came as a result of a splendid movement on the left, Pearce lobbing the ball on to Tarrant's head for the latter to put it into the net. Shortly afterwards, Bradbury was again in the limelight,

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938. 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at **11 a.m.**, and the first race will be run at **11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February,** the first bell will be rung at **1.30 p.m.** and the first race will be run at **2.00 p.m.**

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies **MUST** wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will **NOT** be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

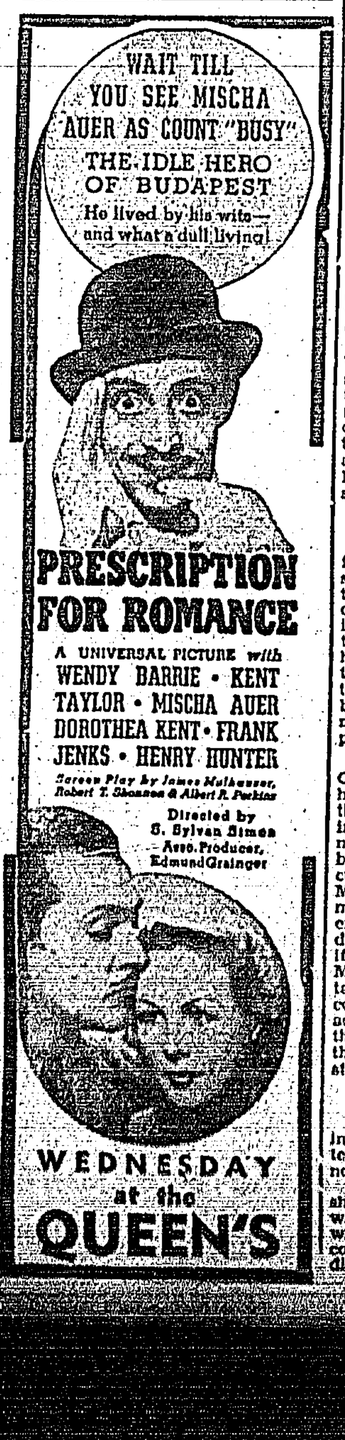
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.



SAILOR'S ASSAULT APPEAL DISMISSED

Sentence To Start From Day Of Appeal

Sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole; Harbour Master, for assaulting A. Sanuki, Third Officer of the s.s. Silksworth, H. Wakisita, Japanese quartermaster of the ship, brought an appeal against the penalty before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning.

Appearing for the appellant, who was not present in Court, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, said his client was convicted on February 2 last before the Marine Magistrate on a charge of assault and given the maximum sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment. Appellant originally pleaded not guilty but after evidence for the prosecution had been given he made a statement admitting the assault.

Continuing, Mr. Mackinlay said the appeal was against sentence only, on the ground that in the circumstances it was too severe. In the first place, the maximum sentence was passed on a man who had no previous conviction whatsoever. Secondly, the nature of the assault did not justify the sentence, and finally it was clear from the remarks of the Marine Magistrate that he was influenced by the evidence as to the conduct of the remainder of the crew.

"TWO PHASES" OF ASSAULT

The assault could be divided into two phases, namely, that appellant first struck the Third Officer with his fists and later attacked him with a steel poker. From the depositions it was clear that the first incident was a very minor one, and although the second was more serious there was a certain amount of provocation—appellant having been given a good shaking by complainant after they had been separated. If this had not happened, Counsel submitted, the second assault would not have arisen for it was not until after he had been shaken that appellant went away and returned with a steel poker.

Referring to the third ground that the Magistrate was influenced by the evidence as to the conduct of the remainder of the crew, Mr. Mackinlay quoted a report of the proceedings from the *S. C. M. Post*, in which Comdr. Hole was reported to have said just before he passed sentence: "Discipline on board the ship seemed to be practically nil. It may be all right under some flags but not under British flag. It looks to be a very near mutiny and accused seems to have carried that into actual fact . . . ."

NO CONNECTION WITH CHARGE

Judging from the remarks quoted, Mr. Mackinlay went on, it was clear that the Magistrate was influenced by the evidence that the remainder of the crew went to the bridge after the assault was over. The incident, he submitted, had nothing whatever to do with the assault, and no doubt had the appellant been represented at the proceedings, a strenuous objection as to the admissibility of this piece of evidence would have been made. The assault must be looked at entirely as an assault and nothing else. "If the Magistrate allowed himself to be influenced into thinking that it was connected with the conduct of the rest of the crew then he was proceeding on a wrong principle," Mr. Mackinlay concluded.

Replying for the Crown, Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, said that while the first ground for the appeal was well to be urged, it nevertheless did not affect the principles which a Magistrate was entitled to follow. It could be done, and had often been done, by a Magistrate to impose the maximum sentence on a first offender.

NOT A PROVOCATION

The shaking up of appellant was far from being a provocation. It should have served him as a warning that he was dealing with a superior officer. Be that as it may, there was interval, between that shaking and the second assault, long enough for him to cool his temper. Instead his temper became more hot and but for the timely assistance of certain members of the crew a grievous assault might have been inflicted on complainant.

Dealing with the third ground, Counsel said that although neither he nor Mr. Mackinlay was present at the hearing of the case, he had been instructed that the report of the remarks made by the Magistrate just before he passed sentence was accurate. With due respect to Mr. Mackinlay, however, he doubted very much whether the Magistrate would exclude the evidence as to the conduct of the rest of the crew, even if representations were made. The Magistrate was perfectly entitled to take into consideration the grave consequences of the offence—the adoption of a threatening attitude by the crew and the turning back of the ship after some ten hours' steaming from Hongkong.

NOT A DAY TOO LONG

Counsel concluded by saying that in his humble submission the sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour was not a day too long.

Dismissing the appeal, His Lordship said: It is clear that the assault was a serious and deliberate one, which might have had very serious consequences. Indeed, the assault did have consequences so serious that the master felt it incumbent upon him to arm himself with a revolver and order the ship to return to Hongkong.

His Lordship also ordered that the sentence be dated from the day of the appeal.

A tender scene in "Beloved Enemy," now showing at the King's Theatre. Merle Oberon is here seen making friends with Ra Hould, the boy acting sensation, as Karen Morley looks on.

ICE HOCKEY MATCHES

Canada Defeats England

Prahara, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 20.

In the finals of the world ice hockey championships, Canada beat England by three goals to one. All the scoring was done in the first period.

Czechoslovakia beat Germany by three goals to nil in a play-off.—*United Press.*

MAPLE LEAFS LOSE

Washington, Feb. 20.

The following are the results of ice hockey league matches played on Saturday:

Americans	4 Mapleleafs (at Toronto)	0
*Canadiens	4 Maroons (at Montreal)	3

*The game was decided after overtime had been played.—*United Press.*

Drop In Tennis Entries

(Continued from Page 8.)

Marsland, Paul Kong, Luk Ding-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, H. Y. Ho, A. Chan, H. Chan, Tonnie Wang, George Choa, Wong Fook-nam, Cheung Ping-yeung, D. K. Leung, B. Szeto, Ma Nai-kwong, Wong Shiu-wing, Major F. T. Baines, F. A. Broadbridge, H. Owen Hughes. There are 53 entries.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

M. W. and M. K. Lo, H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce, I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly, F. V. Harrison and W. Sander, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson, A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton, Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lam, A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett, G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan, H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves, T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump R.N. and Fl. Lt. Watt, J. W. Leonard and George Choa, Leong Ping-chiu and Marsland, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. and S. S. Hussain, A. Warr and W. A. Land, N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane, Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, Luk Ding-cheong and Won Shiu-wing, A. Chan and H. Chan, Leisen Lew and Peter U, Wong Fook-nam and Cheng Ping-yeung, D. K. Leung and B. Szeto, Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hing, R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler, Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines, O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans. There are 31 pairs entered.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Results of golf matches played at Fanling yesterday were as follows:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (holders) beat the Union Insurance Society of Canton in the final of the G.M. Young Cup.

In the final of the Stubbs Shield the P.W.D., represented by W. J. S Key and C. W. E. Bishop, beat H.M.S. Cornflower (Surg.-Lt. Mackie and Cadet Mark) at the 19th hole.

N. K. Littlejohn will play W. W. C. Shewan in the final of the Junior Championship. Yesterday he beat H. R. B. Hancock by 4 and 3.

REPORTS THEFT OF CAR

Dr. Yip Kam-wah, of 5 Homumtin Hill Road, reported to the police yesterday that his motor car had been stolen from the Gascoigne Road car-park where he had left it.

SOCCER PLAYED IN RAIN

Ships' Sporting Rivalry

Braving the rain a side from R.M.S. Empress of Asia met the "Canada" in the last football game for the Thornycroft Cup yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground. After allowing the Asia to gain a two goal lead in the first half the Canada came back strongly in the second half and shared points with their opponents. McGinlay scored for the Canada and MacDuff (penalty) and Sinclair for the Asia.

The Japan which defeated the Asia by a score of three goals to two, has won the trophy, which is now being kept in the offices of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., and will be presented to the Empress of Japan team when the vessel arrives in port on March 25.

BILLIARDS

R.M.S. Empress of Asia met the Canada in a billiard match at the Engineers Club yesterday and won by 600 points to 383. The games were 150 points up. Barry (Asia) beat Perry, 150 to 79 points. The remaining scores were Welsman defeated Le May 150 to 100, McGinlay beat Lawrence 150 to 112 and Drummond beat McDonald by 150 to 93.

Services Extend Corinthians

(By "Abe")

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breaking through to beat Church just as he was tackled.

In the second period, the Services had almost as much of the game as the tourists. Fine defensive play by the backs and halves kept out Tarrant and Co., and the forwards moved up the field several times in a business-like manner. Pearson's goal was a great encouragement to the team, and play became more brisk as the Services settled down in an attempt to reduce the lead. McGulgan once had atrocious luck in not doing so. In a race for the ball between him and Wingfield, he got there first and lobbed it over the advancing goal-keeper's head, only to be chagrined to see it drop on the bar and go outside. On another occasion, he actually scored but was ruled off-side!

Islington Corinthians.—Wingfield; Clark, Buchanan; Dance, Whittaker, Wright; Bradbury, Miller, Tarrant, Avery and Pearce.

United Services.—Church (Navy); Watson (Middlesex), Sheehan (Middlesex); Williamson (Seaforths), Bright (Middlesex), Ferris (Navy); Grogan (Middlesex), McGulgan (Seaforths), Calvert (R.A.), Saw (Middlesex) and Pearson (Middlesex).

COLONY TENNIS DRAW

First Round Matches

The following is the draw for the Colony Open Tennis Championships which start next Monday:

SINGLES

Byes:—Tsui Wai-pui v. A. Chan; J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.

1st Round:—E. C. Fincher v. Ma Nai-kwong; F. V. Harrison v. P. S. Leong; Marsland v. C. Crawford; B. Szeto v. Luk Ding-cheong, S. A. Rumjahn v. Major F. T. Baines, F. A. Broadbridge v. W. A. Land, Leong Ping-chiu v. H. Y. Ho; A. V. Gosano v. S. W. Liang; Lee Wai-tong v. S. A. Gray; B. Agafuroff v. Wei Chung; A. Warr v. Wong Shiu-wing; Pay Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump v. J. C. Pool; Tsui Yan Pui v. W. J. Skinner; N. Drysdale v. Pang Oi-lam; S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes; M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan; Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau; Wong Fook-nam v. J. W. Leonard; F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan; Cheng Ping-yeung v. Tennie Wong; D. K. Leung v. T. E. Wheble; J. F. L. Smalley v. I. M. A. Razack; W. C. Hung v. Tonnie Wang; G. W. Sewell v. George Choa.

Byes:—T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan; S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumjahn.

DOUBLES

Byes:—Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing v A. Warr and W. A. Land; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v Ip Chopong and Liu Kwai-fan; I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v D. K. Leung and B. Szeto; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v Leisen Lew and Peter U; Ng Kam-chuen and P. F. Choy v J. W. Leonard and George Choa; Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines; Leung Ping-chiu and Marsland.

1st Round:—N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane v G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan.

Byes:—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo; Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-ming v A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton; H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v A. Chan and H. Chan; H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves v Wong Fuk-nam and Cheng Ping-yeung; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass; Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lam v Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump and Flt. Lt. Watt; A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett v S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; F. V. Harrison and W. Sander v Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye:—T. A. Pearce v J. F. L. Smalley; W. M. Barton v F. V. Harrison; W. Sander v T. E. Nave; A. T. Dow.

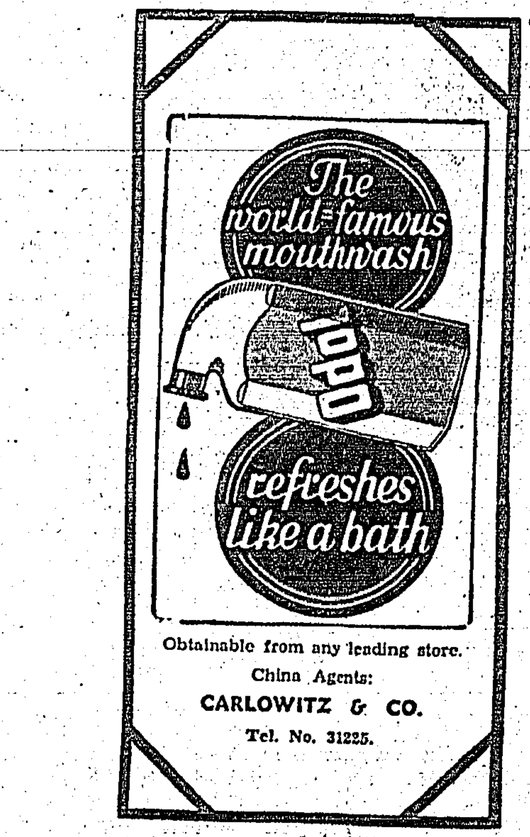
1st Round:—H. Owen Hughes v B. O'M. Deane; H. D. Bidwell v H. J. Armstrong.

Byes:—L. Goldman, E. E. Story v R. L. D. Wodehouse; G. W. Sewell v J. C. Pool; T. C. Monaghan v N. W. Dimsey.

KOWLOON GOLF RESULTS

The High Handicap Competition played at Kowloon yesterday under very trying conditions resulted in the following four competitors returning net scores of 75:—T. Henderson, W. Stoker, M. A. Cairns, and W. Kershaw.

T. Henderson won by virtue of the best score over the second nine holes, W. Stoker being runner up.



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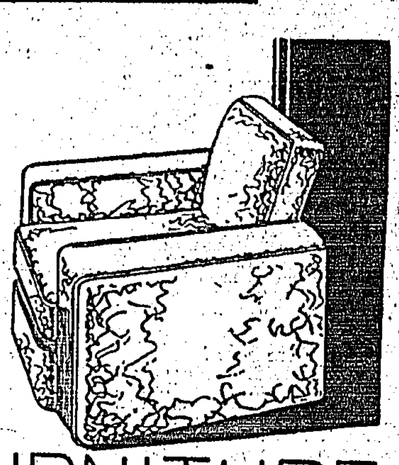

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BOOKS—EDITED BY ROGER PIPPETT

BRAVE NEW *Gangster* WORLD

ENDS AND MEANS
By Aldous Huxley
(Chatto and Windus, 8s. 6d.)

ALDOUS HUXLEY is known to the world as the man who once wrote a book describing the sort of brave new world that we must at all costs avoid.

Now he has written a book in which he describes the sort of world that all sensible people are hoping one day to build.

But the trouble about him is that he does not really understand the sort of obstacles that lie in the way of building it. He wants to build his world without once lifting a hand in anger against anyone. "Non-violence" is his favourite phrase.

Dare We?

Now make no bones about it: there is a vast deal of truth in Mr. Huxley's case. He is able to point out (what some of us are still a little liable to forget) that war, when it breaks out nowadays, is a frightful and disgusting thing.

Dare we let it break out? Isn't it better to make any sacrifice in order to maintain peace? Oughtn't we, asks Mr. Huxley, to train ourselves to bear the first hail of bullets without resistance so that the war-makers will soon become ashamed of themselves and stop their tricks?

Non-violence can, of course, be used by an attacked people if there is a weak spot in the aggressor's armour. For instance, when Gandhi used non-violent methods, he knew that the weak spot in the armour of British Imperialism was the decency of British public opinion at home.

So far, so good. But Mr. Huxley's pacifism can never be a universal remedy because there are some aggressors who have no weak spot of decency.

The men who did not flinch from bombing Guernica will not stay their hand when they are ordered to bomb Mr. Huxley.

Here's the Danger

In fact, they will rejoice over him. He is precisely the sort of adversary they want. This book, *Ends and Means*, charmingly and urbanely written though it is, outlines a foreign policy and also a home policy which, it seems to me, would play straight into the hands of the gangster politicians.

If I were the Mikado of Japan, I should post a copy of it to every Chinese. If I were Mussolini or Hitler, I should post it to every Englishman, Frenchman and Russian.

And, what is more, I should place it in the library of every one of my concentration camps. W. G. C. S.

A delightful picture from "Victorian Street Ballads," a superb collection of nineteenth century doggerel, published by Country Life at 7s. 6d.

CRIME-JIGSAW

YOU have to hand it to Agatha Christie every time. In Death on the Nile (Collins, 7s. 6d.), she again pops her pea gaily under the thimble, dazzles and dazes with the brilliance of her sleight of hand and impertinently produces the pea from the very place where it positively could not be.

That it is ten to one against a murder being successfully done in such a way is in these circumstances a small matter.

Proceed with Caution, the title of John Rhode's new Dr. Priestley story (also a Collins seven-and-sixpenny), accurately sums up a very different method. There is no great difficulty in spotting a most ingenious criminal, but you'll read happily on for the solid satisfaction of seeing how the jig-saw falls into place.

In The High Sheriff (Constable, 7s. 6d.), Henry Wade provides a study of a man with a secret shame, quickening into a story of detection with a not too satisfactory solution. Real trouble is the two halves do not hang together. Even so, it is a book above the average.

Altogether a pretty good week.

P. E. H.

PAUL VERLAINE
By Bechhofer Roberts
(Jarrolds, 18s.)

DRUNKARD, spendthrift, vagabond and wife-beater—the French poet, Paul Verlaine (1844-1896), was an almost perfect example of the Wicked Artist (Continental species) whom good Victorians viewed with terror and disgust.

Mr. Roberts is in his soundest biographical mood throughout most of this long, authentic and absorbing book. He is neither terrified nor disgusted. He obviously sat down determined to record—and he has evoked the pathetic, infuriating, inextricably confused shade of the Last Great Bohemian, the man Verlaine.

Above all, he has unearthed some characteristic anecdotes. I especially like the tale of the journal which paid the poet five francs for a sonnet.

Verlaine went back the next day and said he had been given a bad coin. The cashier apologised and handed him another five-franc piece. As he was going away the cashier asked him for the bad one. "Oh," said Verlaine, "I assure you that I had the very greatest difficulty in passing it."

R. P.

THE EDUCATION OF HYMAN KAPLAN
By Leonard Q. Ross
(Constable, 7s.)

WELCOME to another laughter-raiser from the United States. Mr. Kaplan—or H*Y*M*A*N K*A*P*L*A*N, as he signs himself in various coloured inks—is a gloriously comic character who would have delighted old Mark Twain.

A pupil in a class of adult immigrants learning to master the American language in a New York night-school, he reaches sublime heights of logical absurdity, endearing himself to us by the persistent vigour of his attack and his pitying scorn for his fellow-scholars . . .

None of that worn-out stuff about "plough," "cough" and "rough," for Hyman. His struggles are something new in history. One of them concerns his failure to distinguish between "e" and "a." Asked the meanink (I mean "meaning") of the word "vast," he answers radiantly, "It's commink from direction. Vo have four directions: de naut, de sot, de neast and de vast."

Sadly corrected, he volunteers, "Hau Kay. Ven I'm buyink a suit of clothes. I'm gattink de cawt, de pents an' de vast!" Good for Hyman!

Soch (sorry, I should say "such") a man has every right, when he is criticised for signing a letter, "Your animated brother," to decide, "by dip tinking" that the correct and only description of himself should be that beautiful void ("word" to you), "magnificent."

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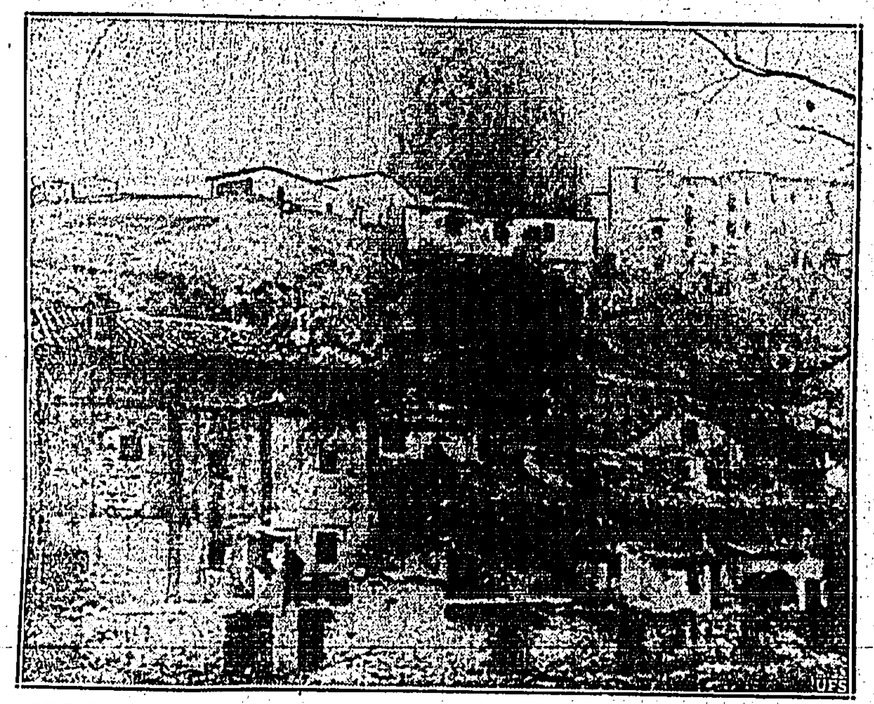
SIGNING THE ANTI-RED PACT — Here is the signing of the pact in Rome when Italy joined Germany and Japan in an alliance against communism. Special Envoy Joachim von Ribbentrop affixes his signature on behalf of Germany. Behind him is Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, who signed for Italy, while Ambassador Masaki Hotta waits to sign for Japan.



DIRECT HIT ON SEMINARY—At great danger to the cameraman this picture was obtained in Teruel, Spain, and taken by special courier out of the country. It shows a direct hit by Loyalist artillery on the seminary tenaciously held by a group of Insurgents. Loyalists said they admired the courage of the besieged men but would be forced to blast them out.

PONTIFF VIEWS MUSEUM—Pope Pius as he visited the Etruscan Museum in Vatican City, which he inaugurated recently. Papal physicians have urged him to conserve his strength for the long ceremonial consistories on Dec. 13 and 16, when he will create five new Cardinals, but find it difficult to restrain him.

BATTALION HAD TWO LITTLE LAMBS—At left are "Lincoln" and "Washington," mascots of the Lincoln-Washington battalion, American brigade fighting with the Loyalists in Spain. Facing the camera, among the men considering whether or not the mascots should become lamb stew, is Major Umberto Galliani, New York newspapermen, member of the brigade staff.

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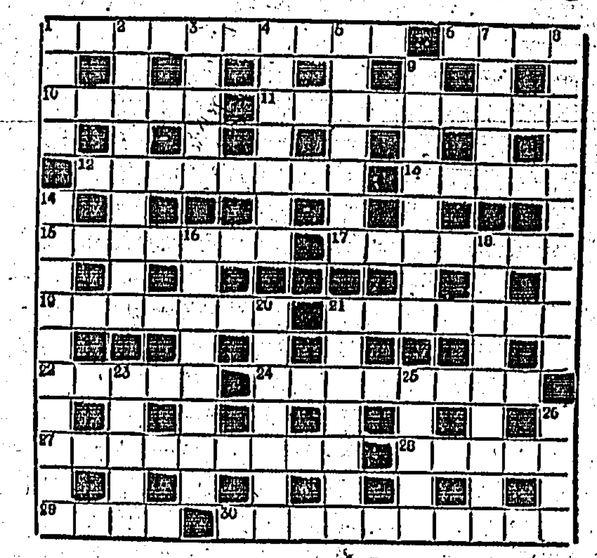


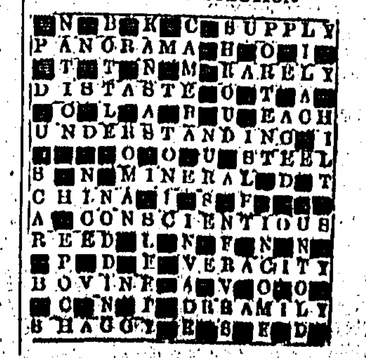
ACROSS

1 An author never reads the criticism of work of his that is this (10).
6 Flower that flies (4).
10 Cleansing growth (5).
11 He is no wrestler but should know a lot about holds (9).
12 Strong place for a lock (8).
13 Bad journalistic advice to golfers (5).
15 This intellectual might pour his heart out on paper as an author (7).
17 First in the search party, often (7).
19 Brakes often are, like a row in colour (7).
21 This lady could scarcely be commoner (7).
22 It's a bit steep (5).
24 Penetrate thoroughly (8).
27 Offensive mixture of sunlit gin (9).
28 Scraps herein, please (5).
29 No end of 24 across may be musical (4).
30 In pomp in colour it is restored to power (10).

DOWN

1 Events in the this can scarcely be foretold (4).
2 We are mostly suited by this work (9).
3 For a sailor to be in a blow is just a usual custom (5).
4 A couple of hands suffice for this rubber (7).
5 A thing that can be made to let us in (7).
7 Game direction is free (8).
8 Asses' reign gives a slippery quality (10).
9 What invites this is the question (8).
14 The kind of this that makes man fall is a matter of gravity (10).
16 That they are commonly related is no idle gossip (4).
18 This would undoubtedly put one out (9).
20 To effect 10 down may be to this of possession (7).
21 One of the family with not much on serves as model (7).
23 The smaller picture, of course (5).
25 Former deed is not inaccurate (5).
26 Might be appropriate stuff in 28 across or at foot of 22 across (4).

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



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Hankow, Feb. 18.

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The diplomat said he had heard the rumour that Berlin had warned Tokyo before January 10 that if Japan did not stop the war, Germany was withdrawing from the military alliance and understanding attached to the anti-Comintern pact, Japan ignored the warning, hence German and Japanese friendship is almost terminated.

There are widespread rumours in Hankow that 100 German Junkers giant and medium-sized bombers and 1,000 German anti-tank guns arrived in South China during the past four weeks. German advisers in Hankow have been given a new office inside the garrison headquarters, and it was recently rumoured that more than 50 German advisers are now en route to China.—*United Press.*

British Industries Fair Sets New Record

London, Feb. 20.

The London sections of the British Industries Fair which opens here and in Birmingham to-morrow morning, are housed this year at the new exhibition building at Earls Court, as well as at Olympia. The area of exhibits has increased to 552,557 square feet. Thus for the eighth year in succession, the Fair which originated in 1915, has surpassed previous records for size.

Over 1,500 exhibitors are showing wares on 26 miles of stands. The engineering and hardware section at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham is also bigger than ever. The stands there represent 12 miles of shop fronts.

Buyers from over 70 countries are visiting the Fair which will be honoured by visits from royalty on four days this week. The Empire section is one of those transferred to the new exhibition buildings and the dominions and colonies have magnificently realised the possibilities of the new site. There is no formal opening, but the occasion will be celebrated by a banquet in the evening at the Mansion House at which the President of the Board of Trade will preside and the Prime Minister will speak.—*British Wireless.*

N.Y.K. Vessel Left Cargo In Hongkong

With reference to stories concerning the difficulties experienced in loading part of a consignment of scrap iron on board the Atsuta Maru on Thursday last, the N.Y.K., owners of the vessel, announce that the trouble did not concern either themselves or the ship, but took place at Wanchai where the scrap was being loaded into lighters. Apparently the agitators persuaded the workmen to discontinue loading, with the result that half the cargo of scrap was not taken to the ship, which was moored in midstream.

When the N.Y.K. enquired, they were informed by the shipper of the difficulties he was experiencing. The Atsuta Maru sailed on time on Friday morning for Japan with 1,300 tons of general cargo from Hongkong and about half the small amount of scrap iron which was originally consigned by her.

USED BOY AS PURSE LIFTER

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Sui-kong, 32, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of aiding and abetting a small boy to steal a purse from Chan King, a man, at Connaught Road West near the Yuen On Wharf. Chan told the Court that he felt someone touch his pocket and pull out his purse.

He turned round and saw the boy, and seized hold of him. The boy handed the purse to defendant, who attempted to get away, but was caught by a clansman of complainant's.

Li denied aiding and abetting the boy, who also denied stealing, but after evidence had been heard, both were convicted. The boy was remanded for sentence in the Juvenile Court. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

SNATCHER TO BE CANED

Three months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane were the punishment of Chan Yau, 22, unemployed, meted out by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. The man was convicted as a bag-snatcher.

CANTON HEAVILY BOMBED

Two Raids Early This Morning

Canton, Feb. 21.

The Japanese launched a furious aerial attack on Canton at daybreak this morning, several bombs being dropped on the old city. Ambulances were rushed to the scene and it is feared the number of casualties will be heavy.

Having unloaded their bombs, the attackers flew off, but a second raid alarm was sounded throughout the city at 8.30 a.m. and again outlying parts of Canton became the target for Japanese bombs.

Ambulances were called out, and it is believed another heavy toll of life will be exacted as a result of this second raid.—*United Press.*

Three Raids In Five Hours

Canton, Feb. 21.

For the greater part of this morning Canton listened to the thud of heavy bombs, most of which were apparently directed at the air field near White Cloud Mountain, north of the city, while other bombs fell further east.

According to Chinese sources, 38 Japanese planes participated in a third raid during the last five hours, but the machines were flying high and only small groups were sighted from time to time.

Despite the intermittent din of bombing and gun fire, Shameen and the greater part of Canton is carrying on normally.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Raiders Busy At Canton

Canton, Feb. 21.

What promised to be a day of thrills commenced at 6.20 this morning when, in semi-darkness, four big Japanese bombers visited the city, dropping several bombs in the vicinity of White Cloud Mountain and Shekpai, a few miles to the east of Canton. The loud detonations roused the populace from its slumbers and shook houses throughout the city. Anti-aircraft pom-pom guns went into action against the invaders.

Two planes later bombed Bocca Tigris, and two others dropped bombs on the countryside at Cheungmuktao, but no news is at present available regarding the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Nearly three hours later, eleven more planes crossed the city, four of which were sighted at Saichuen heading northward possibly for the Canton-Hankow railway. Anti-aircraft guns again went into action.

At 9.20 heavy bombs were dropped somewhere to the north of Canton again shaking buildings in the city, but it is too early yet for details. It is generally felt that the Japanese airmen intend to take advantage of to-day's sunshine and blue sky after last week's more or less cloudy weather.—*Reuter.*

Canton, Feb. 21.

Two Japanese destroyers of the Twenty-third flotilla and one light cruiser, attacked the Bocca Tigris forts yesterday. The forts returned fire and scored direct hits on all three attacking ships.

One of the destroyers was badly hit in the stern. It is not known to what extent the other warships were damaged. The forts suffered no casualties.

The two destroyers had lurked in the vicinity of Taishan and Sanpanchow since February 18, and when they were reinforced by the cruiser they steamed up to Bocca Tigris at 2.30 p.m. and opened fire from a range of 15,000 metres.

Over fifty shells were hurled at the shore positions. The forts fired 20 rounds.

Despite the bombardment, river traffic continued this morning, and the river steamers left for Hongkong and Macao as usual.—*International News.*

War Vessels Shell Chinese Positions

Tunglin, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Two Japanese war vessels steamed up-river from Wuhu to Tatung and shelled the Chinese positions for a considerable length of time yesterday afternoon.

Returning from Tatung, the vessels opened fire whilst in the vicinity of Tunglin. The shells killed five civilians and demolished over a dozen houses.—*Central News.*

Lord Dufferin To Tour Middle East

Colonial Secretary's Inspection By Air

London, Feb. 20.

A 3,000 mile tour by air will be made in the next fortnight by the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Lord Dufferin and Ava, who is visiting various British territories in East Africa by means of aircraft provided by the Middle East and Aden commands of the Royal Air Force.

This, which is the second part of a programme of visits, will take Lord Dufferin and Ava to British territories in Aden, Somaliland, and Sudan. Leaving Khartoum on Monday for Port Sudan in a Vickers Valentia troop-carrier, he will proceed next day in a Vincent Bomber to Aden. The next four days will be spent in Aden territory, and among his hosts will be the Sultan of Mukalla and a leading Arab family at Tarim with whom he will spend the night.

On February 27, Lord Dufferin will continue his journey to Berbesa, Somaliland where he will stay for four days. He will return to Cairo via Port Sudan and Aswan, and on March 7, he will leave by air for England.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS NEWS

FOURTH RAID TO-DAY

Canton, Feb. 21.

After a breathing-spell of over an hour, Japanese planes made their fourth appearance over Canton at 12.30 to-day, receiving a warm greeting from anti-aircraft guns. At 1.30 p.m. five planes were sighted over Saichuen.

Accurate reports of to-day's casualties are still unobtainable, but the Chinese authorities state that the Japanese airmen employed more intensive tactics, dropping five to six bombs at a time, instead of singly.

Apart from the aerodrome, both the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow railways were subjected to bombing.

Chinese circles claim that one plane was brought down near Shiukwan on the Canton-Hankow railway. They allege that both occupants of the machine were killed, but this story is still unconfirmed.—*Reuter.*

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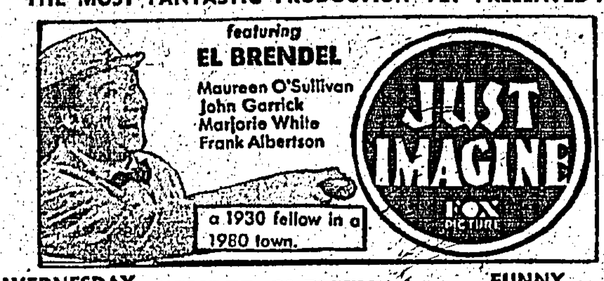

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Concocted Tale To Keep Husband Home

Woman "Faked" Story Of Robbery

How the police had on February 19 been sent out on a "wild goose chase" for robbers was told to Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to-day when a woman named Kan Kwan, 34, was charged with having made a false report to the police.

Sub-Inspector W. Armitt said that on February 19 the defendant sent one of her husband's folds to the Mongkok Police Station to make a report that an armed robbery had taken place in her home in Tung Choi Street. Enquiries were undertaken immediately and as a result of the conflicting stories told by the defendant about the alleged robbery, the police came to believe that she was lying.

Detectives were kept on the job and their searchings in the defendant's house brought to light the loot, amounting to well over a $1,000 in money and jewellery, which the alleged robbers were supposed to have stolen. Part of the money and jewellery was found concealed in a cupboard and part was discovered inside a pillow.

The defendant admitted the charge, and in asking for leniency said that she had committed the offence because she did not know the local law and because of her husband. Her husband stayed late from home and she had wanted to frighten him with the story of the robbery so that he would remain home in future.

In imposing a fine of $250 on the defendant, Mr. Barnett told her that she was lucky not to be sent to gaol. The police had spent a lot of time in the "wild goose chase."

Manchukuo's Recognition Shocks China

Boycott Of German Goods Already Suggested

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo, as announced by Herr Adolf Hitler, was a deep shock to all Chinese circles, who, up to the very last, seemed sure that no such step would be taken. Only yesterday, official circles in Hankow dismissed as extremely unlikely, predictions that Germany, like Italy, would give her blessing to Japan's "Puppet State."

Some Chinese quarters are likely to suggest a boycott of German goods as a reprisal but it is by no means certain that such a proposal would find favour. China has German advisers in the army, and it is generally recognised that the bulk of German traders in China who would suffer, are friends of the Chinese and supporters of their cause.

If a boycott be decided upon and applied with the same set purpose as other boycotts have been in the past, it would paralyse German trade and commerce in China, which has already been badly hit by depression attending the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Chinese circles all along have believed that Germany, despite the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, was beginning to view with diminishing sympathy the Japanese campaign in China. Germany, they thought, would carefully steer a middle course.

"We had our illusions," said a Chinese observer on hearing the news of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo. "It is disappointing, but we at least know now on what side of the fence Germany is."—*Reuter.*

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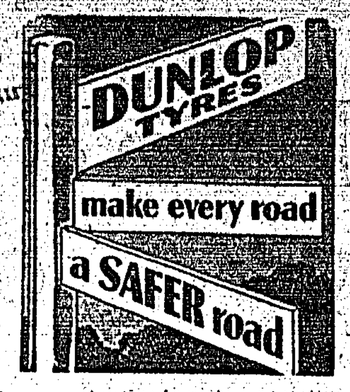

SILKYLIGHT WINS HONGKONG DERBY

FORTUNE AWAITS LUCKY SWEEP TICKET HOLDER

Two Spills at Valley Add to Thrills of Holidaying Crowd

The results of the Hongkong Derby and winning sweep tickets are:

1.	Silkylight	Ticket No. 68,172
2.	Desert Chief	Ticket No. 265,183
3.	Confusion Bay	Ticket No. 146,162

Seven ponies started for the race.

The first prize is $141,380.05; second prize $40,394.30; third prize $20,197.15. Other prizes, 26 in all, are worth $1,942.00.

There was a perfect start although in the first half of the race, Desert Chief led by about six lengths. Then the ponies bunched together and it was not until 200 yards from the winning post that Mr. Moller brought Silkylight to the front to win by three lengths from Desert Chief, who was two lengths ahead of Confusion Bay. The time was 3.10.3 minutes, rather slow compared to Liberty Bay's record.

Other starters were Half-Moon Eve (F. Marshall), Jober (B. L. Tao), Moonlight View (V. V. Needa) and National Pride (H. C. Pih).

The Challenge Cup attracted only two entries, King's Warden-and-Wild Life. The former won easily.

The biggest surprise of this afternoon's racing was the failure of Strathroy to win the Melbourne Cup, Mr. J. F. Macgregor's famous Australian pony was beaten into second place by Electron, which paid $71.40 for a win—the biggest dividend paid so far in the annual meeting.

Unlike Saturday, brilliant sunshine greeted race-goers this morning at Happy Valley, making the proceedings much more enjoyable for the crowd, which again assumed large proportions.

After the rain over the week-end the track is still on the heavy side, and fast times are at the present moment out of the question.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and party, arrived on the course in time to see the first race, the Mongolian Stakes, which was won by the Dutch Stable, Hollandia, with Piet Hein, from a field of 25 starters.

Macquarie River led for most the distance in the Perth Plate but was overtaken by Annabella 100 yards from the finish. A Lovely Time was third.

K. S. Shu, riding Lovely Day, and L. P. Ralph, riding Olga, came into collision near the three-quarter mark and were both unseated. They were not hurt, fortunately, and walked back to the paddock.

Lovely Day was brought back to the stable by a motor ambulance and examined by the veterinary surgeon. It is believed that the pony is not seriously injured.

Cameronian, owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, always had the third race, the Lusitano Cup, well in hand and won comfortably. Just In Time made a last-minute spurt but was unable to overtake Humdrum Eve.

The Lusitano Cup was presented to the winning owner by Senhor A. B. Laborinho, Consul General for Portugal, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor immediately after the race.

Lady owners made a clean sweep in the Victoria Stakes, the fourth race of the day, their ponies occupying the first three places, Mrs. Stanton's Bear Claw was the winner, followed by Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay and Lady Northcote's Gladiator.

The Garrison Cup, the last event before the luncheon interval, was a very good race. The field bunched together until half way round the course and kept close together even in the straight. Bistre overhauled Rose Evelyn in front of the stands and won by a length.

1.—THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.—Winner $750. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this [illegible]

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CASH SWEEP RESULTS

The following are the lucky Cash Sweep numbers at to-day's Races:

RACE 1

No. 1355	$1,051.40
„ 2271	300.40
„ 1381	150.40

Unplaced ponies ($25 each).—72, 2089, 2439, 2468, 257, 1032, 1043, 1389, 201, 591, 1800, 2454, 1321, 303, 835, 1402, 2403, 1843, 1497, 1525, 651, 1392.

RACE 2

No. 13	$1,421.00
„ 239	406.00
„ 1423	203.00

Unplaced Ponies ($50 each):—2313, 40, 992, 37, 2935.

RACE 3

No. 1821	$1,507.30
„ 2875	447.80
„ 1333	223.90

Unplaced Starters ($50 each): 375, 2041, 1819, 606, 2099.

RACE 4

No. 1186	$1,703.60
„ 3356	509.60
„ 281	254.80

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—846, 3208, 2448.

RACE 5

No. 3628	$1,855.00
„ 237	530.00
„ 3427	265.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—3071, 1720, 1538, 2298.

RACE 6

No. 2632	$2,128.00
„ 3152	608.00
„ 4029	304.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—1855, 1594, 76, 3011, 3629, 3561, 4077, 3282, 2209, 4019, 4188, 1209, 2209, 2410, 3410, 1905, 358, 4058, 2401.

RACE 7

No. 872	$2,751.00
„ 5036	786.00
„ 4232	393.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—1115, 4386, 411, 2161, 5477.

RACE 8

DERBY SWEEP

Advancing Time	260468
A Star	270135
Black Bay	56384
Cameronian	13100
Confusion Bay	146162
Desert Chief	265183
Elizabeth	202186
Expression Time	126670
Forgotten Star	254424
Fowey	293828
Half-Moon Eve	117050
Handicap Eve	170298
Harmony Eve	314633
Hyndford Bridge	275559
Jober	302840
Just In Time	67435
King's Prejudice	282803
Lancashire Boy	16067
Lancashire Loss	17410
Lovely Star	110140
Lucky	63096
Moonlight View	205217
National Pride	95450
Nokomis	57424
Pinfarthings	311717
Silkylight	68172
Sunlight View	65302
The Giant Panda	280006
Vber	253213

RACE 9

No. 1709	$2,658.60
„ 0345	816.80
„ 3305	408.40

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—6220, 6451, 3511, 6139, 1441, 1159, 977, 1647.

RACE 10

No. 3235	$3,291.75
„ 3056	1,097.25

RACE 11

No. 915	$2,008.80
„ 5206	856.80
„ 4744	428.40

Unplaced Starters ($50 each).—[illegible]

General Election May Follow Cabinet Split

CHINESE TROOPS GO UP AND OVER

Such crack troops as these, seen skirmishing against the Japanese in this photograph, have been on the offensive in the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector lately. They claim to have inflicted severe losses on the Japanese in this area.

FOREIGN DOCTORS FOR FRONT LINE WORK

To Tend 8th Route Army Wounded

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Heading the first of many combined Canadian and American medical units, organised and financed by the American and Canadian Leagues for Peace and Democracy, intending to work among the front line forces of the Chinese army, Dr. Norman Bethune, famed Montreal surgeon and organiser of the widely known Bethune Blood Transfusion Service to the Spanish Government army, whose work has attracted world-wide professional attention, passed through Hankow en route to the Eighth Route Army on the north Shansi front.

Other members of the unit are Dr. Charles Parsons, an American of Kingston, New York, and formerly of Dr. Grenfell's Hospital, Labradore, who is temporarily remaining in Hankow, Dr. Richard F. Brown of Toronto and the Canadian Church Mission working in Kweitch, Honan, and first missionary doctor ever to volunteer for service in the Chinese army, and Nurse Miss Jane Ewen of Vancouver.

GOING TO FIRING LINE

Dr. Bethune told the *United Press* that the unit does not intend to work at the base hospitals, but as "close to the firing line as possible, where the need is greatest."

In this connection the unit differs from previous foreign groups. The unit intends to work among the Eighth Route army and possibly among the partisans operating behind the Japanese rear, because at Dr. Bethune's conferences, the International and Chinese Red Cross leaders indicated that medical aid was almost entirely absent, and was most needed by this army.

ORGANISING OTHER AID

Dr. Bethune told the press: "I left Spain last June after handing over the blood transfusion organisation, including 3,000 donors and a Spanish personnel. Later I lectured in Canada and the United States until September, when I heard of China's desperate need.

"Our work is one phase of the activity of the American and Canadian Leagues for Peace and Democracy, which are also organising other aid."

The unit brought surgical equipment and a portable X-ray, the Red Cross authorities providing gauze, medicines, etc.

Dr. Bethune, elderly, husky and bearded, expressed himself pleased and surprised at seeing a foreign Volunteer in a Hankow street wearing the cap of the Spanish Republican uniform.—*United Press.*

POPULAR MINISTER HAS BIG FOLLOWING IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 21.

Anxiety is expressed in some quarters with regard to the possible repercussions of Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation. It is suggested that it may cause a deeper rift in the Cabinet and the great body of Government supporters in the House of Commons, and may even ultimately precipitate a general election.

Mr. Eden's policy, based on League of Nations principles, undoubtedly has a great following in the country. It is suggested it is also the policy of the Liberal-National and Labour-National groups in the House of Commons, and if these should decide to support Mr. Eden some suggest that the National Government would be irreparably impaired, and that a general election would result.

QUITS POST

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, the man who has carried Britain's fight for peace through scores of fateful conferences, has resigned because of differences with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Walter Elliot and Mr. W. S. Morrison have been mentioned as backing Mr. Eden. Mr. Winston Churchill appears to support strongly much of Mr. Eden's viewpoint, and many Conservatives may doubt the wisdom of modifying Mr. Eden's attitude.—*Reuter.*

Resignations Accepted

London, Feb. 20.

It was officially announced late to-night that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and Viscount Cranborne, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had resigned. Both resignations have been accepted.

An earlier message says that Mr. Anthony Eden conveyed his decision to resign orally, and not by letter.

The full Cabinet re-assembled at 10 p.m., and broke up half an hour later, having received the resignations of the Ministers.

Either Lord Halifax Or Premier To Succeed

No announcement of Mr. Anthony Eden's successor can be made to-night, because the Premier must formally submit the matter to the King in the morning.

The choice is believed to lie between Lord Halifax, who recently visited Berlin to engage in conversa-

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STOP PRESS

12. — THE PERTH PLATE. — (Second Section). — Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Wolf and Harrison's Little Audrey, 155 lbs.	(H. C. Pih)	1
Gredka's Murray River, 155 lbs.	(H. Maitland)	2
Dynasty's King's Privilege, 152 lbs.	(V. V. Needa)	3

Six Starters.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Time:—1.51.2.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $13.00; Places, $5.10; $5.40; $5.10.

RACE 12

No. 4675	$3,153.60
„ 2009	901.00
„ 368	450.50

Unplaced Starters ($50 each.)—2089, 3504, 645.

FOREIGN FLIER CLAIMS THREE OF HIS BOMBS HIT AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Private advices have been received in Hongkong to the effect that the Japanese aircraft carrier which has been operating off the mouth of the Canton River recently has been successfully bombed by a Chinese plane.

It is stated that the carrier has proceeded north, apparently bound for some Formosan port, with her after deck shrouded in canvas.

No confirmation can be obtained from official quarters, but the unofficial version is that a lone volunteer airman, carrying six heavy bombs, flew from Canton not long ago in search of the carrier. The Japanese warship was believed to be carrying planes which persistently raided Canton's railways and roads. The pilot, one of the men of the International Squadron operating with the Chinese, declared that three of his missiles struck the Japanese ship.

One of the bombs struck the carrier squarely on her stern deck, he is said to have reported.

TERUEL TAKEN

Loyalists Lose Heavily

Saragossa, Feb. 21.

The Insurgent authorities announce to-day the recapture of Teruel.

They claim to have slain 1,200 Loyalists who made a final but futile attempt to repulse the Insurgent attack.

Meanwhile, neutrals estimate that the two-month Teruel campaign has cost the Loyalists 50,000 and the insurgents 30,000 casualties.

An Insurgent column north-each of Teruel is marching south, planning to cut the Teruel-Sagunto highway, over which thousands of Loyalists are retreating. They face annhilation or surrender.—*United Press.*

FORESEES WAR OF CONQUEST

EX-AMBASSADOR OF U.S. QUOTED BY CONGRESSMAN

Washington, Feb. 20.

An anonymous member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representative told the *United Press* to-day that the former American Ambassador, Mr. William Dodd, testifying before the committee, had revealed an alleged German and Italian plan to carve a new "Holy Roman Empire" in the continent of Africa.

It would include, he said, complete control Danubian Europe and the Mediterranean.

The Committeeman quoted Mr. Dodd as saying that he saw maps revealing that Germany desires the Netherlands, Switzerland, Czecho-Slovakia and the Polish Corridor, plus the Nazification of Austria and the Balkans.

Signor Mussolini is alleged to want Spain, Egypt and Palestine, especially Spain in order to check British control in the Mediterranean.

It said that Mr. Dodd predicted that in the event of a major war Japan would immediately assist Germany and Italy. However, he added, an Italo-German war is also conceivable as a result of jealousy over one nation obtaining more territory than the other.—*United Press.*

Resignation Causes Mixed Press Comment

Some Papers Support Mr. Chamberlain

London, Feb. 12.

It may be predicted with some assurance that nothing fundamental to British aims will be changed by Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation, says the *Times*, but an attempt to prove the possibility, or otherwise, of building stable relations between democracies and dictatorships will be pursued with the confidence and conviction that Mr. Eden felt unable to give it.

The *Daily Mail* says the country will be relieved to hear that Mr. Eden has resigned. His policy has produced uncertainty at Home and bewilderment abroad.

The *Daily Express* says that Mr. Chamberlain wants to establish peace in our time, and tries a typical way of achieving it.

The *Daily Telegraph* profoundly regrets the resignation, but says if the widening gulf between Britain and Italy is not to become unbridgable, it must be closed without delay.

Mr. Eden has been sacrificed for the Duce, says the *Daily Herald*, while the *News-Chronicle* says that Mr. Eden has taken a courageous and important step and has stood firm for commonsense and fair dealing. His policy would hold British prestige aloft; the Premier's would drag what remains of it in the mud.—*Reuter.*

Americans Dubious Of Chamberlain

Ethiopia's Recognition Might Greatly Damage Relations

Washington, Feb. 20.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's endeavours to reach an understanding with Italy and Germany has had a bad press generally in America. Mr. Chamberlain has been represented as ready to retreat in the face of Fascist threats and to buy temporary security for Britain at the expense of the Spanish Loyalists and the conquered Ethiopians.

The proposed recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia has particularly mortified the Americans because it strikes at the fundamental American doctrine of non-recognition of territories forcibly acquired. If the conquest of Ethiopia is recognised, it is asked how can recognition be withheld from Manchukuo, and if Manchukuo, why not North China?

It is widely felt that the course of

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Nine dishes you ought to try

Celery Cream Soup

REQUIRED: One head of celery, one oz. butter, two ozs. flour, one pint of white stock, one pint of milk.

Method: Clean celery and cut into two-inch pieces, using stalks nearly up to the leaves, simmer slowly in white stock with added salt and pepper for 30 minutes. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in the flour, then very slowly add milk. Stir until flour has thickened smoothly. When celery is quite soft rub through coarse wire sieve and mix with stock and thickened milk.

Potato and Cheese Pie

(Irish Recipe)

REQUIRED: Half - pint milk, one pound potatoes, two ozs. flour, four ozs. grated cheese, two or three rashers of bacon.

Method: Cut some peeled potatoes in half-inch thick slices and three-quarters fill a greased pie dish with them. Make a simple white sauce with half pint milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, pepper, salt and small knob of butter, then add four ozs. grated cheese to sauce and pour it over the potatoes.

Top with two or three thin slices of bacon and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

Simple Milk Scones

REQUIRED: One pound self-raising flour, two ozs. butter, one oz. castor sugar, pinch of salt.

Method: Rub butter into flour, mix in sugar and salt, very slowly stir in milk and work into a smooth dough. Form into small shapes and bake quickly for 30 minutes. When half done brush milk over scones to glaze.

Apple, Prunes or Fig Mould

REQUIRED: Two lbs. apples (or one lb. of prunes or figs). One oz. gelatine, one pint milk, two eggs.

Method: Stew the fruit in half pint of water until thoroughly soft. Make egg custard by beating up eggs, adding sugar and cooking with milk in double saucepan until thick. Strain fruit and dissolve gelatine in liquid. Then cool liquid fruit and custard until about blood heat before mixing together.

Pour into a glass mould and leave to set. If gelatine is mixed with milk at too high a temperature it will curdle. When mould is set turn it out and decorate with split almonds.

Fruit Junket

REQUIRED: *One pint milk, one banana, one sweet apple, two ozs. raisins, one teaspoonful of rennet.*

Method.—Slice banana finely, peel and cut apple into small pieces and fill bottom of glass dish with the fruit. Thoroughly wash and dry raisins and sprinkle over fruit.

Bring milk up to blood heat (test with tip of little finger), sweeten with a little sugar and pour over fruit, stirring in rennet at the same time. Leave to set and garnish with finely chopped nuts, whipped cream or grated nutmeg as desired.

Baked Hake or Cod

REQUIRED: Two lbs. tail end of hake, four tomatoes, six ozs. milk, one oz. butter, parsley.

Method: Wash the fish and put in deep baking dish with tomatoes cut in half and milk poured over. Put one oz. butter on top of fish. Bake slowly for one hour.

Lift fish carefully on to serving dish, remove tomato peel, and thicken the liquid with a little flour, then add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley and serve up fish with the sauce poured over it.

Hot Milk Drinks

Hot Milk Tea
(From Ireland.)

REQUIRED: Half pint hot milk brought slowly to the boil. Three teaspoonfuls of tea.

Put tea in a strainer and pour boiling milk over it, infuse tea for three minutes and remove. This drink is best with added sugar. Last thing at night a glass of hot milk with a sprinkling of pepper has been found extraordinarily useful in clearing up a cold. It is not at all unpalatable.

Hot Milk, Brandy and Lemon Peel
(From Germany.)

REQUIRED: *Half pint hot milk, tablespoonful of brandy, two or three pieces of finely shredded lemon peel.*

Remove peel before drinking.

Hot Milk, Honey and Rum
(From Sweden.)

HALF pint hot milk. Dessertspoonful of honey. Tablespoonful of rum. Stir well together till the honey is thoroughly blended.

The drink for a LIFETIME

I ONCE lived for months and months on milk, and nothing but milk—and thrived on it—that's a fact.

Admitted they were the first months of my life, and we all do it, but that is because milk is the only perfect all-round food we are ever offered wherever we go, and however old we may live to be. We start on it, we fall back on it when we're ill, we're drinking it at the end of our lives.

It was always fashionable to begin on milk, but it wasn't such a health-giving idea to continue with it playing a leading part in the diet till Pasteur thought a thing or two about it. But now what with him and the Milk Marketing Board *juice de vache*, as the schoolboy translated it, is as near perfect as possible in its quality on transmission from cow to doorstep.

There are to-day no dirty dairies, no pails used alternately for pig wash and milking. While we're all asleep, unless intent on coming home with the milk ourselves, the countryside is at work hygienically producing grade A goods.

Output is increased. So is input. Milk is flowing into schoolboy and office worker, and there is no more mid-morning sag.

Energy and Resistance

THIS generation does not drink milk naturally, the coming ones will. The habit is being begun at school, and experiments of measuring height and breadth have proved the benefit of the idea.

The vitamins in the daily dose give energy and resistance against infections. See how the milk drinkers run and how they get through the winter without that bout of 'flu. The fats protect and burn as fuel in the body with a beautiful central heating system.

There are live beneficial germs in milk which help the processes of digestion: that is why milk, though a complete food, is a good night-cap and induces sleep, not wakefulness. The calcium salts build sound bones and teeth, so that milk-drinking prevents jerry-built people.

We talk a lot about the roast beef of old England and imagine a bygone time when beer for breakfast was had by all. Perhaps it was, but the most important item of diet in seventeenth and eighteenth century England was cheese.

Tremendous amounts of milk, cheese and butter were consumed, hence all the merry milkmaids who were the backbone of the country.

The average amount of milk drunk in England to-day is just under a third of a pint per head a day. Three things hold people back from increasing it to what the doctor ordered—a pint a head a day—one of these is just not having the habit of drinking it.

For a few Pence

ANOTHER is the price, but how else for a few pence a day can you ensure vital points like bones and teeth, good functioning of the body, clear complexion and energy?

Another reason is that people don't always like it. Is milk boring? You needn't have it neat if you don't like it. What about the milk bars?

You can pop any exotic flavour you like into the stuff and call it your special flip if you don't exactly find it nectar in its natural state.

In cooking, milk's name is legion. You're always eating it without knowing. And there are ways when it is almost a delicacy.

We don't, for instance, eat enough sour milk in this country. We miss the joys of sour cream floating on the vegetable soups, and of yoghourt.

Lastly, what is there to equal it before and after the party? No hangovers with milk inside. In short, the only healthy way through life's perplexities is the Milky Way.

Rose Hodgson

Article on Ungrateful Children

ALTHOUGH some time has passed since the matter of the falling birth-rate created such excitement, that question is, and always will be, one of paramount importance, whether it is in the limelight or not. I fear, however, that too much prominence is given to the subject when viewed from the military point of view.

War, say some, is inevitable. There will be no more war, say others as decisively. We must have children because there is going to be a war; we must not have children because there is going to be a war; if there is to be no war, let us have children by all means; if there is to be no war, there is no need for children.

There is an amazing variety and clash of these loudly expressed opinions, but I repeat, it concentrates too much on the war aspect. Believe me, there are serious reasons for the falling birth-rate much nearer home, and the title of this article suggests one of them. So long as a child is very young, he is beautiful and satisfying, but as he drifts into the desert of grown-up life, he becomes less angelic and more human.

CUTTING ADRIFT FROM PARENTS

We are all prepared to see children cut away from their parents to found homes of their own, but many parents must feel that children need not cut adrift so completely as they do even in such understandable cases. How many children keep in close touch with their parents after marriage? Very few, and yet there is no need for this kind of forgetful ungratefulness. It is pure selfishness at least, and often no less than snobbishness. There are few children who do not regard their parents as old-fashioned and, because of that, narrow, and they despise them, more or less, on that account.

There are, however, more serious cases of ungratefulness. The story of Lear and his fawning scheming, and heartless daughters, the story of Father Goriot and his selfish, greedy, and unnatural daughters, is still being enacted here every day.

POOR PARENTS' SACRIFICES

The tragedy is all the more heartbreaking here in Scotland, where poor parents make tremendous sacrifices to give their children a better education than they themselves had, and all the thanks they get is to be despised and snubbed. Children are sorely afflicted with the "gimmes disease." It is, "Gimme this; gimme that," until the parents are sucked dry.

After that they are cast aside as being of no further use and worthy of no more reward than the natural pride in having such a child. "After all," say the children, "we move in our own circle, in which we have to keep up appearances, and, to be frank, you simply don't fit in."

This is no empty jeremiad. It is true, there is the tragedy of it. Parents receive no thanks from their children for the education, the kindness, and the sacrifices made for the children. They know that their children are ashamed of them!

Can you wonder that a young man is unwilling to have children who will cause disappointment and grief to the parents?

G. M. J.

Habits that Detract from Charm

WE all have some habits which others find irritating, and the sooner we root out these annoying mannerisms and conquer them, the better our friends will like us.

Borrowing books, for example, and keeping them indefinitely is a very common and bad habit. Just make up your mind that if anyone is kind enough to lend you a book you will return it as soon as you have read it.

But personal habits are the ones which are the most troublesome to get rid of. Are you one of those people who hum loudly and tunelessly when the radio is on, giving pleasure to nobody but yourself?

Do you flick cigarette ash all over the carpet, or make a habit of always being late for an appointment? Those are bad habits of a great many women, who would be much more charming if they got rid of them.

The habit of making inconsistent remarks is very annoying to most men. They instinctively distrust a woman who says one thing one minute and the direct opposite the next.

Frowning Spells Wrinkles

Frowning is a very bad habit, and not at all becoming, besides laying the foundations for wrinkles and a permanently worried expression. If this is one of your faults try to concentrate without a frown.

Of all habits hated by men, the all-too-common feminine one of powdering your nose and combing your hair in public is the most exasperating.

I know a man who flatly refused to take out a girl a second time, because she produced a comb in the theatre during the play and ran it idly through her hair, quite oblivious of the people sitting behind. Remember that the cloakroom is the right place to adjust your make-up.

Don't Talk Too Much

Being too talkative is another bad habit. Are you one of those women who keep up a ceaseless chatter of trivial conversation over meals when other people are obviously not in the least interested?

Another fatal habit is to disturb everybody by reading tit-bits aloud out of the newspaper when the rest of the family are simply aching to read the paper themselves.

Giggling is an essentially feminine habit. A giggle is an escape of bottled-up emotion. It may be tolerated in a very young girl, but in adults it is not a good sign. You can never feel at ease with a giggler.

There are a host of silly little habits which spoil the most attractive woman who indulges in them. Perhaps you fidget, constantly push your hair off your face, or scratch at loose bits of nail-enamel—a most fascinating occupation to the owner of the nails, but most irritating to the onlooker—or perhaps you even bite your finger-nails.

Slouching is a most ungainly habit, and if you do this the sooner you join a physical fitness class the better.

I. HARMAN.

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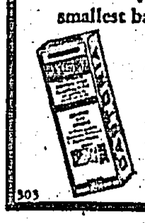

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THE BIBLE IS NOT INFALLIBLE, SAYS CHURCH COMMISSION

Evidence of Virgin Birth "Inconclusive"

The Report of the Church of England Commission on Church Doctrine, is given in full below.

"It has been our desire," says the Archbishop of York, chairman of the Commission, in his introduction, "to set forth the truth of the everlasting Gospel unchanged in substance," believing that "its permanence amidst the welter of modern theories may be one of its chief means of drawing to itself the attention of a bewildered generation."

In pursuit of this desire, the members of the Commision have been "brutally frank at times." But their minds have moved "freely, at times even playfully, in the intercourse of friends."

In as much as it contains no summary of conclusions (writes Hugh Redwood) it is no easy matter to distil the essence of a document which, as the chairman says, is not written chiefly for the general public, and which, at times, is couched in language bewildering to the lay mind.

The Archbishop of York alone is committed in print to personal statements. He tells us in his chairman's introduction that he wholeheartedly accepts as historical facts our Lord's birth from a virgin mother and the resurrection of His physical body from death and the tomb.

And he adds: "I anticipate, though with less assurance, that these events will appear to be intrinsically bound up with His deity when relations between spiritual and physical elements in our nature are more completely understood."

THE DOCTRINE OF LAST THINGS

In another passage, dealing with Eschatology (the doctrine of Last Things), he alludes to "great confusion in the public mind" caused by a tendency to interpret the "symbolic images" of the New Testament, and particularly of Revelation, as "statements of future facts." Remarking that some people tend to reject the Gospel as a whole because they cannot believe in a Second Advent as conventionally portrayed, the Archbishop says:

"It may be that the course of history is about to afford a lurid illustration of the place of Eschatology in a complete religious faith."

Among the report's findings are:

The Bible.—As the inspired record of God's self-revelation to man, the Bible is "The Word of God." But not all its parts are on the same spiritual level, and the tradition of its inerrancy cannot be mintained in the light of the knowledge at our disposal. Its authority must not be taken as prejudging the conclusions of historical, critical and scientific investigation in any field.

The Creation.—The world is God's creation, by there is abundant room for a variety of theories regarding its evolution. It is generally agreed "among educated Christians" that the two Creation narratives in Genesis I. and II. are mythological in origin, and that their value is symbolical rather than historical.

Sin and the Fall.—Man, throughout history, has been under the influence of a bias towards evil, but this is not bound up with the historical truth of any story of a Fall. Sin is that which is contrary to God's nature and impairs communion between God and man. Traditional distinctions between mortal and venial sin cannot be upheld. It is not possible to define any point at which sin becomes so serious as to cut off a soul from the grace of God.

DIVIDED ON MIRACLES

The process of human generation is not in itself sinful, and that the sexual nature is necessarily or inherently sinful must be absolutely denied.

The Virgin Birth.—Historical evidence for the virgin birth of Jesus Christ is inconclusive.

While accepting the doctrine of the Incarnation, some of the Commissioners believe that the birth was normal, and some regard the records as parables rather than as treating of actual events.

Miracles.—God could work miracles if He pleased, but the Commission is divided as to whether or not miraculous events occur. In the present state of knowledge, it is impossible to make the same evidential use of the narratives of miracles in the Gospels which appeared possible in the past.

THE EFFECTS OF TRANSLATION

The Teaching of Christ. — The record cannot always be accepted as reproducing our Lord's own words. They have, in any case, been translated, and the occasions with regard to which the teaching was given are not always set forth. Direct appeal to isolated texts, in so far as it ignores such considerations, is liable to error.

The Resurrection.—The Resurrection was an event as real and concrete as the Crucifixion, but is a mystery and an act of God wholly unique in human history. Some Commissioners, however, incline to the belief that the connection made in the New Testament between the emptiness of the Tomb and the appearances of the risen Lord belong to the sphere of religious symbolism rather than to that of historical fact.

The Ascension. — Whatever the nature of the event underlying the New Testament narratives of the Ascension, its physical features are to be interpreted symbolically, since they are closely related to the conception of Heaven as a place locally fixed beyond the sky.

The Last Judgment.—The Commission is "united in believing that it is impossible to pronounce" whether there will be a Last Judgment, conceived as an event supervening on the conclusion of this world's history. The eschatology of the New Testament (i.e., its treatment of last things) is best understood "not as a quasi-literal description of a future event, but as a parable of the continuous permanent relation of the perpetually imminent eternal order to the process of events in time." But in the world to come God's judgment on our earthly lives will be made manifest to ourselves and our neighbours.

Death and After.—We have no coherent idea of what happens after death, but the main tradition is that of a period of disembodied existence before the final consummation. The traditonal scheme of an immediate particular judgment followed by a general judgment at a general resurrection, with admission to Heaven or consignment to Hell as the issue, cannot be accepted as a chronological account of future events, but only as a symbolic outline.

Resurrection of the Body.—The literalistic belief in a future resuscitation of the actual physical frame which is laid in the tomb must be rejected quite frankly. But the soul or the spirit will still have its appropriate organ of expression and activity.

Purgatory.—The Church does not exclude the idea of an intermediate state, whether or not the word Purgatory is used to describe it, where there will be progressive growth after death and, it may be, needed purification of the soul.

No Soul Finally Lost?—Whether any soul will be finally lost it is not possible for man to declare. It would not be easy to find in the New Testament a basis for definitely and rigorously excluding all hope of further opportunity after death.

There must be room in the Church for those who believe that some will actually be lost, and also for those who hold that the love of God will at last win penitence and answering love from every soul it has created.

Communion with the Departed.—In the redeemed society, living and departed share real fellowship in Christ. The only way to come closer to those who are departed in His faith is to draw near to God.

Prayers to the Saints.—Direct address to departed saints must not be condemned as a private practice, provided it be to ask for their prayers: anything more is perilous and illegitimate. The vital point to be secured, at all costs, is that God alone is the object of our worship.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED

Prayers for the Departed.—There is no theological objection in principle to Prayers for the Departed.

Angels and Demons.—Belief in the existence of spiritual beings other than human is in no way irrational, but it is legitimate for a Christian either to suspend judgment or to interpret the language of Scripture or the Liturgy in a purely symbolical sense.

To many people certain of the foregoing statements will appear to raise questions concerning the Creeds commonly used in Church worship.

The Commissioners have anticipated this difficulty, and they seek to remove it in a note dealing with "the Conception of Symbolic Truth."

It is laid down that statements affirming particular facts may be found to have value as pictorial expressions of spiritual truths, even though the supposed facts themselves did not actually happen. It is not therefore of necessity illegitimate to accept and affirm particular clauses of the Creeds while understanding them in this symbolic sense.

Assent to formularies, and the use of liturgical language in public worship, should be understood as signifying general acceptance without implying detailed assent to every phrase or proposition thus employed.

But the Gospel cannot stand unimpaired, and no adequate account of its origin can be given, unless "the broad tradition concerning Jesus," to which the Gospels and the Church have borne witness through the centuries, is accepted as historical, and in particular unless it is possible for the Church to proclaim that, in the historical figure of Jesus of Nazareth, "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Of the remaining sections of the Report, the most important treat of the Sacraments, their nature, their validity, and the right or otherwise of certain persons to administer them. The following points call for special mention:

Grace.—God Himself is active in each Sacrament. Their psychological value is derived from the fact that they are not psychological processes. Grace is bestowed by means of external signs, though as to the manner of its bestowal the Commission is divided.

Baptism.—Baptism, even infant Baptism, is a means of deliverance from the domination of influences which predispose to sin. It is a vital ordinance of the New Testament, and in the life of the unbaptised saint there is a defect. Nevertheless, "many who seem to be within are without, and many who seem to be without are within."

REAL PRESENCE AT COMMUNION

Holy Communion.—No Christian doubts that, in some sense, Christ is present in the Holy Communion. Thought and research concerning the relations of spirit and matter have caused a shifting of many landmarks in old controversies. Few philosophers continue to think of the substance of any physical object as a fixed core of being which remains the same behind all changes affecting its "accidents or sensible appearances."

Some Anglican theologians are putting forward tentative restatements of the doctrine of the Real Presence, and would not reject the term Transubstantiation in every sense it could reasonably bear. They would argue that there is a real change of substance in the bread and wine through consecration.

Reservation.—The use of the reserved sacrament is valid, and the extent and circumstances of its employment may properly be determined by any particular church, but the Commission is not agreed whether there is a theological justification for the practice of "devotions" (the adornation of the consecreted elements in the reserved sacrament).

The Commission express special satisfaction that they are able to present an agreed statement on Confession and Absolution.

They note a widespread and increasing desire on the part of individuals to confess to man, as well as to God, and to avail themselves of this direct and private ministry of the Church, which, while open to all, is obligatory on none.

Confession is heard under the seal of secrecy, but in certain cases the priest may have to refuse absolution unless the penitent agrees to disclosure. Penance is customary, but must be of such a character that it does not compel the penitent to make his offence public.

The view is expressed by the Commissioners that there is urgent need for closer co-operation between Christian psycho-therapy and the pastoral ministry of the Church. A psycho-therapy which ignores God, however, may sometimes lead to an apparent solution of internal conflict which, from a religious standpoint, may be a disaster.

The Report urges the appointment of a Commission to consider marriage in its doctrinal, ethical, moral-theological and disciplinary aspects.

MARRIAGE AND GRACE

"We desire to affirm" says the Commissioners, "that, in the case of two Christian persons freely undertaking before God to enter on a life-long marriage union, grace is afforded which, if reliance is fully placed upon it, will enable the persons concerned to fulfil the obligations involved and to rise to the opportunities offered in their married life in spite of all difficulties, however grave."

A Note on the Papacy declares the Church of England to have been right in the stand which it took in the sixteenth century and to be still bound to resist the claims of the contemporary Papacy.

It adds, however, that "some of us look forward to a reunion of Christendom having its centre in a Primacy, such as might be found in a Papacy which had renounced certain of its present claims."

On the question of Church Order it is held that precedents, as such, are no longer regarded as decisive for all time. There is now no Order accepted by all who claim the name of Christian, and there has come a change in outlook which must be fully acknowledged. It is possible to pay too high a price for Order, and fundamental loyalty to the Lord may, in certain circumstances, involve rebellion against the existing ministry, and even the establishment of a new ministry.

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PAPACY: GROUND FOR REUNION

Archbishop Forgiven

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He was seventy-four. Knowing that he was about to die, he sent a message of loyalty and affection to the Pope. A few days ago came the reply. It was a telegram of forgiveness and blessing.

Mgr. de la Villerabel was deposed for a breach of Canon Law. He deferred or caused to be deferred to a secular court a case of alleged misappropriation of funds by an ecclesiastic. The Pope first called on him to reign, and when he failed to do so, deposed him.

Later he was made titular Archbishop of Mytilene.

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Diet Won't Be Hindered By Politics

But Old Parties Want Assurances

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The Seiyukai and Minseito party leaders have decided to forego interpellations to be directed against Admiral Suetsugu concerning the so-called sit-down strike conducted by the anti-Communist Defence League, designed to hasten the organisation of a single national party.

The parties will merely ask Admiral Suetsugu if he will in future maintain peace and order and enforce the law against public disturbances, which the party leaders have accused the sit-down strikers of violating.

The leaders agreed to offer evidence leading to the arrest of the sit-down ring leaders. As yet the strength behind the leaders has not been revealed, thus bringing some apprehension lest there be further disturbances.

The Lower House of the Diet is not meeting to-day. Meanwhile party leaders will endeavour to reach an understanding concerning interpellations, thus avoiding further confusion in the Diet.—*United Press.*

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at noon Saturday, says:

Market continues to rule firm with an upward tendency, and to-day's prices show a marked improvement. Business has been done in Hotels at $6.60, Wharves $129, Electrics $59½, Cements at $15 and Providents (Old) at $2.82½.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks $1,540 cum. Div.
Union Insurances $505
Underwriters $1.40
Douglases $60
Union Waterboats $0.30
H.K. Wharves $120
H.K. Docks $29
Providents (Old) $2.80
Providents (New) 75 cts.
H.K. Hotels $6.45
H.K. Realties $5.20
H.K. Trams $14.60 Ex. Div.
Peak Trams (Old) $6¼
China Lights (Old) $11
China Lights (New) $7.60
H.K. Electrics $57¾
Macao Electrics $10¼
Telephones (Old) $25¾
Telephones (New) $9.20
Cements $14¾
H.K. Ropes $4.00
Dairy Farms $23¼
Lane, Crawfords $7.20
Shanghai Cottons Sh. $58
Entertainments $6¼
Constructions $1¼
Govt. 4% Loan 2½% Prem.
Maramans (H.K.) 4/0

Sellers

Providents (Old) $2.83
Peak Trams (New) $3¾
Maramans (H.K.) 5/-

Sales

Union Insurances $505
H.K. Wharves $120/121
H.K. Docks $29½
Providents (Old) $2.65/.00
H.K. Lands $33
H.K. Realties $5.20
H.K. Trams $14½/.70 ex. Div.
China Lights (Old) $10.90 $11
H.K. Electrics $56¼
Telephones (Old) $25.00
Telephone (New) $9.30
Cements $14¾
Watsons $6/6.10
Maramans (H.K.) 4/0
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

NAVY CONTRACTS 1938—1939.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M Naval Service at Hong Kong, commencing 1st April, 1938, will be received until noon on the dates specified by the Superintendent and Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

Bread	28th Feb., 1938.)	12
Lard	28th Feb., 1938.)	months.
Biscuit	28th Feb., 1938.)	
Sugar	3rd Mar., 1938.)	6
Rice	3rd Mar., 1938.)	months.
Fresh Butter	3rd Mar., 1938.)	6
Tinned Butter	3rd Mar., 1938.)	months.
Potatoes and Vegetables	9th March, 1938.	3 months.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 16th February, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 26th February, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd February, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1938.

AMERICANS DUBIOUS OF CHAMBERLAIN

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recognising conquests can end only in embarrassment and differences between Britain, the United States and France.—*Reuter.*

LATER

Washington, Feb. 20.

To the American Government, itself sorely perplexed by the foreign policy of the British Government, the split in the Cabinet has come as a serious development. It is feared it can only mean the weakening of the democratic front in Europe.—*Reuter.*

General Election May Follow Cabinet Split

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tions with Herr Adolf Hitler, and the Premier himself, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Eden Regrets Necessity Of Resignation

Mr. Eden, in a letter offering his resignation to the Premier says:

The events of the last few days have made a plain difference between us on a decision, greatly important in itself and far reaching in consequences. I cannot recommend to Parliament a policy with which I am not in agreement. Apart from this, I have become increasingly conscious, as I know you have also, of a difference of outlook between us in respect to the international problems of the day, and also with regard to the method by which we should seek to resolve them.

"It cannot be in the country's interests that those who are called on to direct its affairs should work in uneasy partnership, fully conscious of the differences of outlook, yet hoping they will not recur. This applies with special force to the relationship between the Premier and the Foreign Secretary, and it is for these reasons that, with very deep regret, I have decided I must leave you and your colleagues with whom I have been associated during years of great difficulty and stress.

"I can never forget the help and counsel you have always so readily given me. Our differences cannot efface that memory nor influence our friendship."

Premier's Reply

The Premier, Mr, Chamberlain, in a letter replying to Mr. Eden's, said:

"My dear Anthony: It was with most profound regret, shared by all our colleagues, that I received your intimation of your decision to resign the great office you have administered with such distinction ever since you occupied it. This regret is all the greater because such differences as have arisen between us in no way concern our ultimate aims or the fundamentals of our policy.

"The decision which you find yourself unable to accept is whether the present moment is appropriate for the commencement of Anglo-Italian conversations. We had hoped that you would not feel this of sufficient importance to necessitate a parting which is painful to all of us. There has been so large a measure of agreement between us, not only on fundamental policy, but in the many applications of it, that I hoped until a very short time ago, that any difference of outlook to which you allude, would not be found incompatible with our further collaboration.

"Since, however, your letter shows, unhappily, that this is not the case, I have no alternative but to accept your decision. I will accordingly submit your resignation to the King for his approval.

"I should like to thank you very warmly for your loyal and helpful comradeship during all the time we worked together, and to assure you that nothing which has happened has impaired my admiration of your gifts and my affection for yourself. Yours sincerely, Neville Chamberlain."

Crowds In Streets

London, Feb. 20.

The crowds in Downing Street today, consequent upon the reported Cabinet split and in view of the special meetings of the Cabinet, were the biggest since the abdication.

The Cabinet discussions occupy pride of place in special evening issues of the Sunday newspapers, which were primarily issued to report Herr Adolf Hitler's speech.

In some of the newspapers it is definitely stated that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, handed in his resignation to-night, and hinted that Lord Halifax will be a possible successor; but nothing official has as yet been reported.

When Mr. Eden left the Foreign Office at 8.47 p.m. he stated: "I am afraid I have nothing to say."

Mr. Eden arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, the Premier's residence at 7.40 p.m., and left ten minutes later.

It was reported later that a further full meeting of the Cabinet would take place at 10 p.m.

Mr. Eden Cheered

The first meeting of the Cabinet which started at 3 p.m. ended at 6.20 p.m. Mr. Eden's demeanour as he left No. 10 Downing Street at first was one of grim determination. He put his head down and pushed through the crowd accompanied by his secretary. There were indications of further developments later in the evening.

It is difficult at the moment to exclude the possibility that the development will be the return of Mr. Eden to No. 10 Downing Street to hand his resignation to the Premier.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 was waiting, despite the arctic wind, and greeted Mr. Eden with cries of: "We want Eden. No pact with Italy." The cheering and shouting continued for five minutes.—*Reuter.*

Lengthy Discussions

London, Feb. 20.

The resignations of Mr. Anthony Eden and Viscount Cranborne are officially announced following two hectic days of Cabinet sessions, including one on Sunday afternoon which lasted three hours and 25 minutes, the longest meeting for many years.

The crisis is based on the issue whether a major concession should be given to Italy in accordance with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's plan for a speedy settlement of Britain's relations with Italy and Germany.

It is expected the resignation of Mr. Eden will have far-reaching international repercussions in view of the questions involved. Mr. Eden hotly opposed Mr. Chamberlain's apparent determination to put aside the questions of withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain and Italian anti-British propaganda in the near East to reach a new basis of friendship, and his intimated compliance with Signor Mussolini's demands for the recognition of Ethiopia.

As a result of his resignation, Mr. Eden, apparently at least, is temporarily halted in his progress towards the premiership, as firstly it means that the Old Guard sentiment is in favour of close relations with Germany and Italy, as opposed to the League advocates; and secondly it has indicated a breach in the Anglo-French entente.

Halifax Selection

The *Daily Mail* states that Lord Halifax has accepted the office of Foreign Secretary. It is noteworthy that Lord Halifax is a personal friend of Herr Hitler, and an outstanding advocate of friendship with Italy and Germany.

Rome greeted the news of Mr. Eden's resignation with the observation: "Mussolini has triumphed over an old foe". Observers have regarded the resignation as the signal for a graver crisis, which is likely to arrive at Monday's House of Commons debate. Some believe that the loss of prestige will force the Government to call a general election.

It is believed Lord Halifax is likely to succeed Mr. Eden.

Search For Friendship

However, it is expected that any successor will proceed unilaterally to build up a strong friendship with Germany and Italy similar to the British policy prior to the World War—of making friends with the strongest nations.

Mr. Eden, pale faced, left the Foreign Office about 8.45 p.m., and met a group of friends who had mustered there. With a smile he said: "All Over", after which he avoided the crowds clustered in Downing Street, which were shouting: "We want Eden". "Up with the League." "Do not sell out to Italy".

Following to-night's Cabinet meeting at which the resignation of Mr. Eden was announced, Lord Halifax remained in conference with Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Monday is scheduled for a House of Commons debate, and following statements by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden, it is expected opposition Liberals and Labour members will attack the Government's move towards an understanding with "aggressor nations."—*United Press.*

Herr Hitler Denounced By Chinese

Virulent Reaction To Reichstag Speech

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Attacking Herr Adolf Hitler's announcement to the Reichstag, in which the Fuehrer speaks of Japan "as a bulwark in Asia, the *Ta Kung Pao* in an editorial says: Hitler seems to mean that Japan is stabilising East Asia because she is overthrowing China's independence. Hitler has encouraged the crime and ignored the determination of 400,000,000 people in China. We definitely know Hitler's announcement only represents the views of the Nazis instead of the Germans under Nazi rule. We are still grateful for the sympathy and goodwill shown by many German cultural and business leaders to China in the past."

Generally speaking, it goes on, Herr Hitler's announcement has been favourable to China's future, because China's foreign policy hereafter will be rapidly rationalised and simplified; namely, China is definitely uniting herself with the international anti-Fascist group instead of being self-contradictory in still hoping for Germany's help.—*United Press.*

Japan Builds New Striking Naval Craft

London, Feb. 19.

The *Sunday Times'* naval correspondent says that Japan is building pocket battle-cruisers, suited for warfare against commerce on the high seas. These vessels will have a displacement of 15,000 to 16,000 tons. They will be armed with 12-inch guns and will have a speed of over 30 knots, thus they will be more than a match for bigger warships and fast enough to engage them, and able to out-distance more powerful ships which could be brought against them.

The advent of these ships, says the correspondent, will create new problems for trade defence, for convoys could not be protected against them unless escorted by capital ships.

The correspondent adds that the counterpart to such battle-cruisers will be a capital ship of over 40,000 tons, with 16-inch guns.—*Reuter.*

SILKYLIGHT WINS HONGKONG DERBY

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Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners: of the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes, 5 lb.; of the Valley Stakes, 7 lb.; penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).**

Hollandia's Piet Hein (155 lbs.) (L. B. Chao) 1
Mrs. Seth's Dekko (161 lbs.) (H. Maitland) 2
J. M. Smith's Meteor (166 lbs.) (W. C. Poy) 3

Twenty-five starters.
Won by a length; half length.
Time:—1.12.4.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $11.30. Places $7.60; $25.50; $22.60.

2.—THE PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. **One Mile.**

Li and Edgar's Annabella, (155 lbs.) ....(B. A. Proulx) 1
Gredka's Macquarie River, (152 lbs.) ....(H. Maitland) 2
Miss Li Po-chun's A Lovely Time, (155 lbs.) .....(J. Pote-Hunt) 3

Eight starters.
Won by four lengths; the same.
Time:—1.53.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $12; Places, $5.40; $5.30; $5.50.

3.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, bona *fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).**

Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian, 161 lbs. ....(C. Encarnacao) 1
Eve's Humdrum Eve, 158 lbs. ... (F. Marshall) 2
Li Po-chun's Just In Time, 161 lbs. ....(J. Pote-Hunt) 3

Eight Starters.
Won by four lengths; a length and a half.
Time:—1.08.3.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners $7.30; Places, $5.30; $5.00; $6.10.

4.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10. **One Mile.**

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lbs. (H. Maitland) 1
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 161 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis) 2
Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 158 lbs. ....(F. Marshall) 3

Six Starters.
Won by four lengths; one length.
Time:—1.58.3.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $6.00; Places, $5.30; $12.20; $6.00.

5.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with $600 added for Winner, Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1937, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **One Mile.**

Why's Bistre, 158 lbs. (H. C. Pih) 1
Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn, 163 lbs. ....(C. Encarnacao) 2
L. T. F.'s Gold Sovereign, 164 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 3

Seven Starters.
Won by a length; a length and a half.
Time:—2.07.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $14.60; Places, $5.90; $5.40; $11.00.

6.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value $1,000 to Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. **From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).**

S. W. Tang's Louis XIV, 161 lbs. (S. W. Tang) 1
Black & White's Golden Cow, 155 lbs. ....(S. C. Liang) 2
Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru, 161 lbs. ....(C. Encarnacao) 3

22 Starters.
Won by a length and a half, a neck.
Time:—2.19.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $21.00; Places, $9.70; $24.60; $9.70.

7.—THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Entrance $10. **One and a Quarter Miles.**

J. E. D.'s Electron, 154 lbs...... (V. V. Needa) 1
J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, 154 lbs. ....(D. Black) 2
L. T. L.'s Gypsy Love, 154 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 3

Eight Starters.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half.
Time: 2.16.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $71.40; Places, $11.60; $7.10; $12.00.

8.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of $20 each, $50 additional for Starters with $3,000 added. For China Ponies, bona *fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent., Second 20 per cent., Third 10 per cent., of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards **One and a Half Mile.**

Circ's Silkylight, 161 lbs. ...... (R. B. Moller) 1
Eu Tong-sen's Desert Chief, 161 lbs. ....(C. Encarnacao) 2
L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay, 161 lbs. ....(H. Maitland) 3

Seven Starters.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Time:—3.01.3.
Pari-mutuels:—Win. $17.10; Place $6.40; $5.90 and $10.60.

9.—THE CHARTER CUP.—Presented: with $1,000 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1937, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1937, and two or three subsequent to that date. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1937, barred. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1937 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **One and a Quarter Miles.**

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather, 155 lbs. ....(H. Maitland) 1
Eu Tong-sen's Rob Roy, 152 lbs. (C. Encarnacao) 2
Li Po-chun's Expansion Time, 152 lbs. ....(J. Pote-Hunt) 3

11 Starters.
Won by a head; two lengths.
Time:—2.31.2.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $31.00; Places, $9.40; $16.00; $7.00.

10.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive $750 and 70 per cent., Second $300 and 20 per cent., Third $200 and 10 per cent., of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance $10. **One and Three Quarter Miles.**

Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs. (V. V. Needa) 1
L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 161 lbs. .. (H. Maitland) 2

Two Starters.
Won by many lengths.
Time:—3.36.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $6.00; Places, $5.60.

11.—THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, bona *fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **One Mile.**

Li Po-chun's Expression Time, 161 lbs. ....(J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Lancashire's Lancashire Lass, 161 lbs. ....(A. Noodt) 2
Eve's Handicap Eve, 161 lbs. .... (F. Marshall) 3

Seven Starters.
Won by a length; three lengths.
Time:—2.04.1.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, $23.00; Places, $7.70; $5.80; $8.50.

DAILY DOUBLE

Total Nett Pool $5,146.00
Election/Red Feather paid $795.10

POST OFFICE.

RACE NOTICES

The Money Order Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, during the Races, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1938.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

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Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Achilles	February 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	February 22.
Straits	Lycaon	February 22.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 22.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	February 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 25.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	February 25.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	February 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 25.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 25.
Shanghai	Glenapp	February 26.
Haiphong	Canton	February 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 27.
Japan	Kumsang	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., Feb. 21.
	K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Feb. 22, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues., Feb. 22.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 22, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.00 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Nanning	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 22.
	Parcels	Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tues., Feb. 22.
	Parcels	Feb. 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March and London Parcels—due London, 1st April.	Achilles	Tues., Feb. 22.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Manila	Silversandal	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd March.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., Feb. 23.
	K. P. O. Reg.	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. Reg.	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 24, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., Feb. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Thurs., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.

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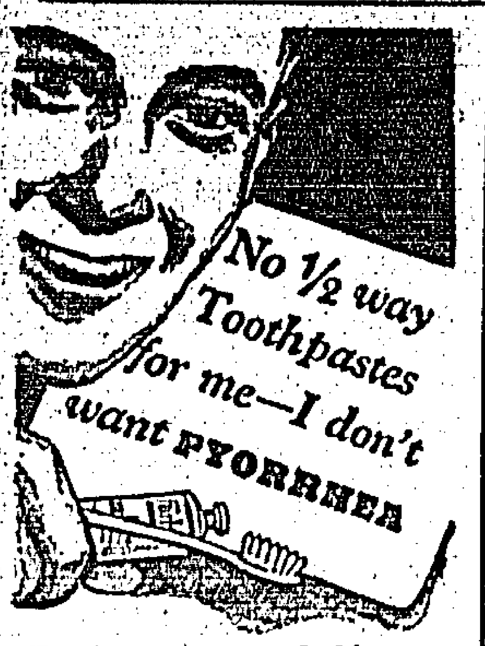

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JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVILY

2,000 Slain Along Tientsin-Pukow Railway Front

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

Two thousand Japanese were slain in action during a fierce Chinese counter-offensive which lasted from morning till night on February 18 along the entire north Tientsin-Pukow railway front which brought the Chinese forces to within one kilometre of Lianghsiatien, 30 kilometres south of Yenchow.

Several hills to the east of the line, commanding the railway, including Tushan and Koshan, have been recaptured by the Chinese during the fight, while Taifushan and Siaofushan to the west of the railway are being firmly defended.

Throughout the encounter, close range struggles rendered the Japanese mechanical superiority ineffective, while the Chinese used with telling effect their bayonets and hand grenades.

It is estimated that 2,000 Japanese troops were killed by the Chinese forces, which themselves suffered corresponding losses.

After the exhausting battle on February 18, quiet has prevailed along the line since early Saturday morning.—*Central News.*

OBSCURE SITUATION

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

The situation at Tsining and Wenshang continued to be obscure. Fierce fighting is still raging in the two places with neither side gaining the upper hand.—*Central News.*

SCENE OF CRISIS SHIFTS

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

With the siege by Chinese troops of Tsining, Wenshang and Lianghsiatien in south Shantung, large Japanese reinforcements are being despatched to the rescue of these places and the gravity of the war along the Tientsin-Pukow line has again been shifted from the south to the north section.

To divert the Chinese strength, Japanese instigated bandits, who infest a large area to the east of the railway and have been extremely active during the last few days. Szeshui, Menying, Linchu and Chucheng, important cities in these parts, have seen brisk engagements between the bandits and the right wing of the Chinese forces.

Several Japanese war vessels, it is reported, have been sighted off Jihchao on the south-eastern coast of Shantung.

According to a Japanese captive, the Japanese may land troops there to launch an attack on Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway.

In the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow line, the Japanese are still being checked at Pengpu, Fengyang and Tingyuan, while the Chinese forces, advancing from Tsaolaochi, have gained control of the Fei River, a few kilometres from the Hwai River.—*Central News.*

CHINESE RECAPTURE KWEITAN

Fanchang, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Kweitan, a small town of strategic importance 20 kilometres south of Wuhu, was recaptured by Chinese troops early yesterday morning.

During the assault the Japanese lost over 300 men killed and large quantities of ammunition.—*Central News.*

REINFORCEMENTS AT MAOSHANCHEN

Fanchang, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Japanese forces at Maoshanchen, a small town south of Wanchi near Wuhu, have been increased during the last two days to over 1,000. A fresh assault on the Chinese positions is expected.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CROSS HWAI RIVER FRUSTRATED

Hsuchow, Feb. 21.

Two hundred Japanese troops, in an attempt to force a crossing of the Hwai River at Hwaiyuan on February 18, were repulsed with heavy losses by the Chinese forces.

The Japanese were supported by two planes which rained bombs on the Chinese lines.

Chinese defenders, replying with machine-gun fire, killed a number of the invaders and destroyed the floating bridge which was thrown across the river by the Japanese sappers.—*Central News.*

HANKOW INDIGNANT AT REPORT OF WANG'S ASSOCIATION WITH "PUPPET" GROUP

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Official quarters here are indignant at a Hankow despatch of February 15 carried by a foreign news agency associating the name of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, with Mr. Li Shih-hao, allegedly active in organizing a "puppet government" in Central China. The report was published in a Hongkong paper.

The alleged connection between Mr. Wang and Mr. Li, it is pointed out, was outrageous and does not even merit a denial.

Both the National Government and Mr. Wang feel greatly offended by the report, and are tracing the source of this "unparalleled lie."—*Central News.*

GERMANY PUTS FAITH IN JAPAN AS BUFFER TO RUSSIAN MENACE

But Speech to Reichstag Causes Some Misgiving In Czecho-Slovakia

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Confidence in Japan as an element of security in the stand against Communism was expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, at the Reichstag to-day, where he addresses Nazis deputies.

The *Fuehrer* said: "I do not consider China mentally or materially strong enough to resist any Bolshevist attack," and added: "Believe me, we are genuinely neutral observers of the Far Eastern conflict."

"No matter when and how events in the Far East find a final solution, Germany will always consider and value Japan as an element of security in its stand against Communism, and in its assurance of human culture.

"For us, there is no doubt even that the greatest Japanese victory would not in the slightest degree endanger the white races. Likewise, we are convinced that a possible victory for Bolshevism would simply mean an end to the present 1,000-year-old culture of the white races. I protest very sharply against those unintelligent attacks accusing Germany of injuring the interests of the white races by our attitude to the Far Eastern conflict."

Herr Hitler added that Germany had no territorial interest in East Asia and also that "Germany has a sincere desire to entertain confident relations with all the European great powers. If this should not be realised, it will not be our fault."—*Reuter.*

French Reaction

Paris, Feb. 20.

After Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag, M. Camille Chautemps, French Premier, conferred at length with M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister. Diplomatic circles believe the speech leaves the way open to diplomatic conversations.

A message from Vienna says that the whole of Austria listened attentively to the speech, while the streets were deserted. The Nazis are at present demonstrating peacefully.

From Rome it is reported that the Ministry of Popular Culture stated that his first impressions were that the speech was substantially good, and added that the attitude of the Nazi Government to the principal problems of Europe finds a sympathetic reception in Rome.

A Prague message says that the speech is regarded as preparing the ground for the maximum demands in any eventual exchange of view. It is noted with anxiety that Herr Hitler described himself as the protector-in-chief of all Germans within and without Germany.—*Reuter.*

HUNGJAO AND NANTAO ARE AGAIN CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS

Indignation Caused By Japanese Action

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Much inconvenience, and no little indignation, was caused yesterday when the Japanese authorities, without having given previous warning, closed the Japanese-occupied area beyond the British-manned western perimeter in Shanghai.

Foreigners who tried to go out riding or to inspect properties at Hungjao were confronted by Japanese sentries, who turned them back. Nantao is likewise closed.

Reports began to circulate that the reason for the action was that two Japanese soldiers had been killed in the western outskirts of Shanghai, but there has been no confirmation of this.

Hundreds of Chinese living beyond the western perimeter crossed into the British defence sector.

The *Shanghai Evening Post* learns that the closure of the area was due to the fact that a high Japanese official, whose identity has not been disclosed, was making a tour of inspection. One report said that the personage concerned was a Japanese prince and another, that he was General Hata, who has been appointed to succeed General Matsui as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China.—*Reuter.*

LITTLE ABDUL MARKAR DIES

After a brief illness, Abdul Rahman Markar, four-year-old son of Mr. A. G. Markar, of the Royal Naval Yard, and Mrs. Markar, died at the French Hospital to-day.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, were issued to the Police Reserve as follows to-day:

CHINESE COMPANY

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 22 under L. S. R.214 Channan Singh.

Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Walli Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, February 24 at 5.30 p.m. under P. S. R274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Contables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu-chee, R332 Ng Hung-kwai, R334 Lau Tak-yu, R341 Tsun Kam-cheung, R342 Leung To-hing, R349 Lam Yee-cheuk, and R359 Ho Wing-kwan.

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MORE EMPLOYED WILL BECOME INSURED

Extension Of British Act Soon To Be Made

London, Feb. 20.

An extension of Unemployment Insurance is announced by the Ministry of Labour to take effect on April 4. Several small groups of employees are affected, and part of the extension results from the latest of the Unemployment Insurance Acts which only received the Royal Assent on Thursday, and which brings into insurance under the agricultural scheme, persons not previously insurable, who are employed under contract of service in the following capacities: gamekeeper, warrener, chillie, river-keeper, water bailiff, groom or stableman.

Other descriptions of labour which become insurable on the same date under other provisions are domestic servants in clubs, private chauffeurs, and various outdoor and estate servants.—*British Wireless.*

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30 d/s India	83¼
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02

INSURGENT THREAT TO TERUEL

Claim City Now Surrendering

Salamanca, Feb. 20.

The Insurgent headquarters, in a communique, claims that General Franco's forces have occupied buildings on the outskirts of Teruel, and that the Loyalist troops within the city have begun to surrender.

Insurgent columns, which encircled Teruel from the north and south, have formed a junction on the railway to Valencia, east of the city. All road and rail communications with Teruel have been cut off.

The communique claims that thousands of Loyalist soldiers have been killed and many taken prisoner.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks
H.K. Banks, $1,555 b. c. d.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £89½ n. ex. div.
Chartered Banks, £12⅞ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, $82 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins., $260 n.
Union In., $505 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1.40 b.
H.K. Fire In., $240 n.

Shipping
Douglas, $60 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $11 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $51 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $43 n.
Shell Bearer 88/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $9.30 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $129½ b.
H.K. W. Docks, $29 b.
Provident (old), $2.80 b. and sa.
Providents (new), 80cts. b. and sa.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $97½ n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/- n.
Raubs, $7¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $4 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. .58 sa.
Atoks, P. .26½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .23 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 9.80 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. .61 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. .011 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .41 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. .69 sa.
Itogons, P. —
Masbate Consols., P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumous, P. .27 sa.
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .61 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .19½ sa.
United Paracales, P. .49 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $6.60 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands $33 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $8¼ n.
H.K. Realties $5.30 b.
Chinese Estates, $86 n.
China Realties, Sh. —
China Debent, —

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, $14.80 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6½ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¾ s.
Star Ferries $83¼ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25.35 b.
China Light (old), $11 b.
China Light (new), $7.60 b.
H.K. Electric, $59¼ b.
Macao Electric, $19½ b.
Sandakan Lights, $14½ n.
Telephone (old), $25.00 b. and sa.
Telephone (new), $9.20 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 22/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrials
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $14¾ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices. $1.70 n.
Cement., $14.00 b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.60 b.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $25.40 b.
Watsons, $6.00 b. and sa.
Lane Crawfords, $7½ b.
Sinceres, $1.75 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $30 n.
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11½ n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $60 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. —
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, $6.25 b.
Constructions, $1½ b.
Vibro Piling, $6 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 65% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2¼% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par n.
Wallace Harphers, $5¼ b.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 10/0 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 4/0 b.

Dance Aboard Empress Liner

A dance was held Friday night on board R.M.S. Empress of Canada at Tai Koo Dock by kind permission of the commander, Captain W. J. Kinley.

Invitations were extended to Empress of Asia's European personnel and their friends.

Many Hongkong residents attended, spending an enjoyable evening. Refreshments were provided for nearly 150 guests.

During the evening speeches of appreciation were made by the visitors, and on behalf of Empress of Asia, Mr. R. D. Thomas, chairman of the Sports Committee, thanked Captain Kinley for his hospitality.

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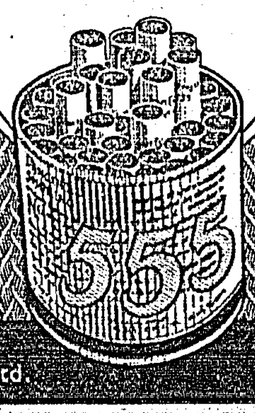

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. D. P. Xavier tenders sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral of her husband, the late Mr. D. P. Xavier, also for floral tributes sent and messages of condolence received in her recent sad bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938.

NO TIME FOR CONFLICT

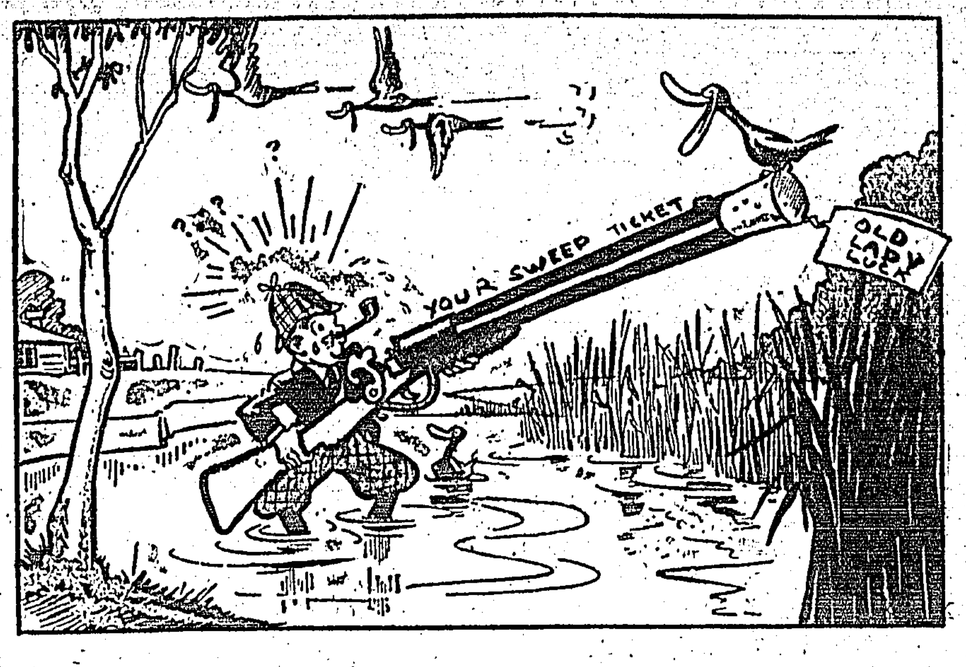
There was open talk in London of a rift in the British Cabinet over the week-end; and when London speaks so frankly of the intimate affairs of state the Empire and the world are bound to pay attention. There is real reason for concern. It cannot be, as too many cynics are apt to express it, "just press talk." The London press is a particularly well-informed body, as a whole, and the political experts do not go about shouting rumours. Unfortunately, there is every reason to believe that certain members of the Cabinet are not in agreement on one at least of the vital questions of policy now under discussion. There have been whispers of it in the past, and now, apparently, things have reached a crisis.

A conflict of opinion among the British leaders at the present juncture of world events is most inopportune. At best it creates a feeling of unrest in the country, and it is inevitable that opinion will be divided. And this is not a time for division; for a divided people lacks effectiveness, loses much of its motive power, sacrifices some of its strength, depending upon the seriousness of the cleavage.

If, for example, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, were to leave the Cabinet rather than agree to a course of action which he deemed inexpedient or possibly dangerous, there would be a vast sympathetic body behind him to approve his action; and it would be inevitable that the faith of that mass of people, born and fostered by the accomplishments of Mr. Eden during the past few years, would be deeply shaken. It might still trust its Government to do the safe and just thing; but it might, too, demand that the feeling of the country should be tested. If that demand were vociferous, it would mean a general election. And where would British foreign policy be then, poor thing? At a time when it is needed most, when a calm and confident guiding hand is essential in the councils of the nations, Britain might be in the throes of a political upheaval and unable to do all that is expected of her in the developments which crowd upon statesmen.

It is possibly a curse of the democratic system that such a danger can occur at the very time when smoothly co-ordinated effort is most vital. On the other hand, it might prove to be a blessing beyond estimate that the country should be given the opportunity to express its will so that the Government could go forward with fresh confidence, knowing that a united people is behind it. If, for instance, a Foreign Secretary is convinced of the error of his colleagues' judgment in matters of foreign policy—and one feels that his view of a problem of this sort is worthy of every consideration—it would be as well that the whole matter were put squarely before the public. The graver the issue, the deeper the cleavage is bound to be. It is up to the majority, then, to express its opinion that those who are in power shall feel solid ground beneath them.

It may not come to that pass, of course. There is more than a possibility that the sane, cautious and conscientious men who comprise the British Cabinet will find a way of compromise, or that one faction or the other will prevail without the necessity of any test of strength or of public opinion. But it is a sad fact that in Mr. Eden's resignation Britain will have lost a servant in the foreign office who had the confidence of the nation.



"A LITTLE MAN, AND HE HAD A LITTLE GUN"

With apologies to McRae in the Melbourne *Herald*.

Guy Ramsey Thinks

THESE WERE THE GREAT

IF you were asked to choose the 20 greatest people—men and women—who had ever lived whom would you elect? A throng of names rushes to your mind: Napoleon (always the first!), Alexander, Elizabeth Tudor, Drake, William the Conqueror 1066, that hero Sydney Carton, no, he was in a book, Shakespeare, of course, and, er, Mussolini, I suppose . . .

Before you can choose your score you must define greatness.

The easiest definition is: having the most powerful influence on the world—which would make William Caxton, who invented printing, a greater man than Shakespeare.

Or you might say "great" meant having a profound influence on one's own time—which would reduce Socrates to a smaller figure than the Athenian inspector of police forbidding knuckle-bones in the market after 11.

Take, then the classic definition of greatness: "Greatness involves supreme mastery of one's craft; supreme originality; and a quality of ennoblement, in work or personality, impervious to time."

Now, where do your Napoleons and Drakes come in?

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It's an open enough subject, Heaven knows, but my choice (set out chronologically) is:

Akhnaton (1375 B.C.)

Pharaoh of Egypt, Amenhotep IV. First man in history to believe there was only one God, conceived under the image of the Sun. Merciful, charitable, lover of liberty. Crushed by priests of countless minor "gods," whose racket he destroyed; dispossessed of his crown by soldiers whom he, as a pacifist, would not employ.

Gautama Buddha (circa 500 B.C.)

Warrior prince of India, who, before the birth of Christ, anticipated much of His messagee. Stood at the peak of his triumph, victorious, wealthy, beloved: gave up all to follow what he believed to be the truth.

Socrates (470-399 B.C.)

Greatest sage in the highest slave civilisation (Athens) ever known. On his soul-searching questions lies the reputation of Plato as a philosopher. He drained the hemlock with a smile and the reminder of a trivial debt.

Julius Caesar (102-44 B.C.)

Greatest all-round man of action of all time: statesman, politician, conquerer, colonist, orator, writer. Bringer of light from Rome in dark places of the earth. Queller of a mutiny with a single word.

Peter (circa 30 B.C.—A.D. 60)

Traitor who wiped out his own treachery in his own blood; founder of the Christian Church. The "coward" who chose to be crucified head-downward because he was not worthy to be crucified like his Master.

Mahomet (567-632)

Camel-driver who successfully fought Arab indolence and Arab militarism. The Local Boy Who Made Good—so good that his followers thrice shook the realm of Christ. The only iconoclast to create more than he destroyed. The only founder of a great religion who was content to be a mortal.

Hildebrandt (1023-1085)

Pope Gregory VII. A once obscure German monk who dared keep the penitent German Emperor waiting in the snow outside the fortress of Canossa.

Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

The saint with a sense of humour. Worker among the poor, the needy, the lepers. Took no thought for the morrow! founded two Orders at a huge picnic; started on a crusade without an army. Jested with the fire that was to put out his eyes. First man to call the animal world "brother." Spent his eloquence on the birds who hushed to hear him.

Genghiz Khan (1162-1227)

Leader of the Golden Horde, greatest conqueror of all time. With a ragged Mongol tribe, by irresistible generalship and incredible speed he subdued the world from the Black to the Yellow Sea, from the Volga to the Indus. His military government endured for four generations after him.

Joan of Arc (1412-1431)

Peasant who, at 17, by sheer force of personality turned a beaten army to a beating one. In two years she changed the map of Europe so that it has never been changed back. A virgin, she lived with soldiers and made them forget she was a woman.

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Crest of the Renascence wave. Mathematician who painted; inventor who sculpted. Evolved the first aeroplane. The (forgive the cliche!) "universal genius."

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Obscure German monk who, by nailing up a thesis for debate, precipitated the Reformation. Inaugurated, unwittingly, the most successful "revolution of the rich." Breaker of superstition who flung his ink-horn at his own (superstitious) vision of the devil.

Michael Angelo Buonarrotti (1475-1564)

Supreme artistic genius who could portray greatness. Condemned painting as "woman's work" and turned to labour with stone, becoming as pre-eminent in the new medium as he had been in the old. Inaugurated a school of art which has taken three centuries to decay. Began to write (better than good) poetry at 80.

Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

Founder of the Jesuits, the one successful instrument of Counter-Reformation. Austere originator of system of subduing the flesh. Created the only Christian system to unite the gospel of peace with the sword of war. Brought civilisation to the South Americas, even against the European conquistadores.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

At one master-stroke he turned the rhodomontade of Elizabethan drama into supreme poetry and supreme humanity. Vagrant poacher and strolling player who wrote immortal verse and rattling good stories in one. He wrote . . . fill in your favourite quotation for yourself.

Rembrandt van Rijn (1607-1669)

Innovator who made darkness visible in art. Created (opposing alike "realism" and romanticism) reality. Delighted as much in ragged beggar or old crone as in Court beauty. Starved to buy paint; sketched on scraps of paper in which his scraps of food were wrapped.

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Composer who expressed all moods. As great an innovator as Wagner or Stravinsky but, unlike them, does not "date." Deafness did not sour his spirit nor restrict his output, though he had to be turned round to *see* the applause that greeted his work.

Karl Marx (1818-1883)

Founder of only "new" religion (Christian Science is, by definition, a branch of Christianity; Fascism is old-fashioned — Nietzschean — State-worship run rabid). Bourgeois who put his own class in the dock. Created the greatest social revolution (posthumous) ever known.

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)

"Lady with the Lamp," who preferred to spend sleepless nights in the Crimea than to live uselessly in London.

THE "VERY IDEA"

THE RACE WENT TO THE FLEET

ALL THE COLONY NOTABLES WERE AT HAPPY VALLEY TO SEE EDDIE KELLY

By Ed. "Horse's Neck" Kelly

WE were out at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Doubtless you saw us there. We were the chap with the pockets stuffed full of bank-notes.

We had a bit of trouble with Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, who are in charge of the pari-mutuel.

There was nothing mutual about their financial dealings with us.

We were also disappointed when we went into the bar for a noggin or two. The bar-tenders were really quite ordinary.

According to the Race Programmes the stewards should have included people like Sir Percy Noble, Sir Charles Little, Major General Bartholomew, Commodore Dicken, and Sir Atholl MacGregor. They didn't serve us once.

They weren't too liberal with their drinks either. Even appointed Major Hogg and Captain Bowden as Official Measurers to see that we didn't pour out more than a nip.

We notice that the record for the 1½ mile is 2.56¾. We put our money in the first race on a horse that easily broke this record. He got so far behind in the first race that he was able to canter home the winner of the second event.

We got a lot of information from the horse's mouth.

But was it any good? Neigh, neigh, neigh!

We walked home.

LULL ALONG HWAI RIVER

Invaders Hunt For Food; Chinese Hunt Invaders

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Cabling from Hsuchow, Jack Belden, *United Press* war correspondent says: "I have just come back from No-Man's Land along the Hwai River, where over 400 years ago the Mongols attacked the Sung dynasty. I have seen incendiary shells from the southern side of the river popping into small mud-hut villages, and about me white columns of smoke have ascended; but I have seen no fighting, for there is none.

"A small force of Korean troops only remains at Little Pengpu, across the Pengpu River. They are foraging for food and terrorizing the little tree-engroved villages telling the peasants: 'We are the illegitimate children of Japan. You are our illegitimate children.' Villagers told me: 'They hurl knives at us. If we dodge they kill us; if we don't dodge they don't kill us.'

4,000 CHINESE CASUALTIES

"Hundreds of peasants are returning home as the Japanese retreat. All bridges south of Kucheng, and 80 miles south of Hsuchow were blown up by the Chinese during the Japanese advance a week ago. The sturdy steel trusses flopped completely in the water and railway traffic has been stopped. I walked over 50 miles, and saw where telegraph poles have been chopped down and carried away. Small stumps line the tracks. For miles the tracks have been torn up, the ties being scattered like salt.

General Yu Hsue-chung's 59th Army has withdrawn. General Yu, at headquarters 60 miles south of Hsuchow, told me that 4,000 of his men were killed and wounded during the recent fighting. He said he had covered a line 70 miles long, which was entirely too long for two divisions.

FEW JAPANESE ABOUT

After the Lukouchiao incident, the 59th Army under the former Tientsin Mayor, Chang Tze-chung, moved across the railway into place along the Hwai River, while the 13th army, under Yang Gen-po, the defeated hero of Nankou Pass, is rushing through Anhwei. Reports of fighting are exaggerated. Only the 16th Japanese Division is in the central Anhwei vicinity, while another division is further south.

About 100,000 Chinese to the north and south of the Hwai River, with the small, wiry Kwangsi troops under Li Chung-jen furnishing evidence of Chinese unity, are co-operating with the raw-boned, red-checked sons of Manchuria under Yu Hsue-chung. Slightly to the north of the river, a regimental commander told me: "We are at present neither attacking nor defending, but are sending out reconnoitring patrols."

LOOSE CHINESE DEFENCE

Only the smallest trenches are dug and no defence works are built across the flat Anhwei plain, which offers an excellent field of fire. One regiment east of the railway is covering a distance of 17 miles, which means one man to every 18 or more yards, which is an exceptionally loose defence. The present Chinese forces are strung in a semi-circle, the northern troops being east and west across the railway and near the river, and the Kwangsi forces south, north and west of Tingyuan. There is a gap between, which General Tan Gen-po's troops may fill.

The Japanese emerge in the daytime to search for food, but the Chinese operate mostly at night time, searching for Japanese. Koreans, dressed in peasants' clothing make wandering dangerous as it is difficult to distinguish an enemy.

I saw three armed men captured, and nobody could understand their language, so they were sent back to headquarters.—*United Press.*

Fine Weather To Continue For Races

Fine weather experienced today is likely to continue.

Yesterday's maximum temperature of 57 was already exceeded by noon to-day, and weather generally has been perfect.

Minimum temperature last night, as recorded at the Royal Observatory, was 51. Twenty-one points of rain were recorded up to 10 a.m., bringing the total since January 1 to 5.01 inches, exactly double the average.

Official forecast for the next 24 hours is: Fresh north-easterly winds; fine generally.

"Extermination Corps" Sends Out Warning

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, well-known Chinese leader of commerce and politics, has received a threatening letter from an organisation describing itself as the "Blood And Iron Traitor Extermination Corps," warning him to avoid entangling alliances with the Japanese.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP HELD BY JAPANESE AFTER SEIZURE NEAR COLONY

The Hongkong steamer Asian, seized by the Japanese and taken to Bako, in the Pescadores, has been released as a result of strong protests by the British Government.

The Asian will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning, after being detained for over a week.

There is a probability that further protests may be made to Japan when a full report of the seizure is received from the Master of the vessel, Captain R. C. Creer, a British subject.

The *Telegraph* has been informed from a reliable source that, despite strong protests by Captain Creer, the naval boarding party which took possession of the Asian lowered the British flag flying at the stern of the ship and substituted the Japanese naval flag.

Although the protests were reiterated, it is said, in the strongest terms when Captain Creer found that a Panama and French ship, also under detention, were allowed to retain their national flags, the Japanese authorities refused to re-hoist the British flag until at least five days after the Asian arrived in port.

LAY IN WAIT

It is believed that the Japanese received definite information from an unknown source in Hongkong

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that the Asian was leaving this port, for Japanese warships were waiting for the British ship at Gap Rock. She was taken, without further ado, to the Japanese port.

Any doubts regarding the nationality of the Asian were set to rest as soon as the Japanese boarding party examined the ship's papers. In addition to flying the Union Jack from the stern, the Asian also carried ensigns painted prominently on her port and starboard sides.

The Asian, which is owned by the Ling Nam Steamship Co. Ltd., was formerly the Hwah Chong. She is of 2,502 tons gross, and she was at one time owned by the Nelson Steamship Co. of Shanghai.

Change of ownership was effected last year.

CLAIM MAY BE MADE

The *Telegraph* understands that the owners are considering the advisability of rendering a claim for demurrage in connection with the illegal detention of the Japanese authorities of the vessel.

A French ship, the Tin Seng, captured at the same time by the Japanese, is still detained at Bako.

Of the two Panama ships captured in the Canton River delta a fortnight ago, one, the s.s. Panama, foundered at sea. The other vessel, the s.s. Peru, has been confiscated as a prize of war by the Japanese; and the Master and crew have been returned to Hongkong. The Master of the Panama, Capt. Lother Hammann, was also Master of the Tchekam when that ship was captured by the Japanese some time ago.

YOUNG SNATCHER GAOLED, WARNED

Chased by a man who saw him snatching a pair of gold earrings from a woman in Nathan Road on February 19, a youth named Yip Ming, 17, was arrested. Admitting the theft before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, Yip, who has a previous conviction, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

BANISHEE KEEPS RETURNING

Sentence of 12 months' imprisonment was passed on Kwan Yu, 56, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony before the expiration of his ten years banishment imposed in September 1936. Kwan had three previous convictions for Breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

DUTIABLE WINE

A fine of $10 with the alternative of a month's hard labour was inflicted on Tai Mui, 50, a widow, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, charged with the possession of four gallons of dutiable Chinese wine at Holy Cross Path, Salwanho, yesterday. Inspector A. Wright said the wine was being carried in a large jar.

SHOWED INDECENT PICTURES

Two men, Chan Fuk, 22, and Yeung Hin, 28, were each fined $4 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for exposing indecent pictures to the public at Hollywood Road. An order was also made for the confiscation of the pictures. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

ADMITS THEFT CHARGES

Admitting three charges of stealing electric wiring from Nos. 9 Wo Hop Street, and 11 Wo Hop Street, West Point, Yu Chi, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of nine weeks' hard labour on appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

17 Accidents Week-End Traffic Toll

It is learned from the police that seventeen traffic accidents, mainly of a minor character, occurred in Hongkong and Kowloon during the week-end. Many of the mishaps were due to slight collisions with vehicles and other objects, but no persons received any serious injury.

A report was made to the police yesterday by Mr. H. Atorr, who stated that while he was driving his car along Morrison Hill Road and near Leighton Hill Road, he knocked down a girl, Yuen Yuet-shun, 14, injuring her legs. The girl, who lives at No. 2 Leighton Hill Road, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

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GAMING HOUSE KEEPER CAUGHT

A raid by the police in Hollywood Road last night resulted in the arrest of several Chinese.

Chan Fong, 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with keeping the address as a common gaming house, and was fined $25 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

Fourteen were charged with gambling at the establishment, of these five present, were fined $3 each. The absentees had their bail estreated.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies prosecuted.

Japan's Trade Balance Unfavourable

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Japanese trade for the second ten-day period of February resulted in an adverse balance of Y5,102,000, the Finance Ministry announced last night.

Imports for the period totalled Y63,643,000, while exports reached Y58,541,000, the total unfavourable balance since January 1, being Y43,581,000.—Reuter.

SON BORN TO MRS. MACARTHUR IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Feb. 21.

A son was born at 9.30 a.m. to-day to Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who is at present President Manuel Quezon's military adviser. It is reported that both the mother and child are well.—*Reuter.*

Japan Lauds U.S. For Neutrality

Non-Aggression Pact Proposed

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The conclusion of a Japanese-American non-aggression pact was proposed at a mass meeting at Hibiya Hall, which was called to voice appreciation of America's neutrality in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The proposal, which was enthusiastically cheered, and expressed gratitude for America's stand, and pledged efforts to deepen Japanese-American understanding and good neighbourliness, was unanimously passed by the gathering.

The text of the resolution which was immediately cabled to President Franklin Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull and Congress leaders at their Washington addresses lauding the United States, was made by Mr. Kanki Kuchi, Japan's John Galsworthy, and Toyohiko Kagawa, internationally-known Christian social-worker, and also Vice-Admiral Shigetoshi Takechi.—*Reuter.*

POLITICAL PARTIES ABOLISHED

King Carol Creates Dictatorship

Bucharest, Feb. 21.

King Carol has proclaimed the abolition of political parties, establishing in effect a royal dictatorship.

His motive, he declares, is "the rescue of the Fatherland."

A new constitution has been promulgated and will be submitted to plebiscite probably on Thursday. It will guarantee "equality before law of all people of other races who have lived for centuries on Rumanian soil." It provides for new and smaller parliaments representing farmers, workers and professions, and is protected against political factions.—*United Press.*

Small-Pox Total Now Exceeds 700

Thirty-seven cases of small-pox were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

The total since the beginning of the year is now 727, a fifth of these occurring during the past seven days.

Twenty-two of the week-end cases were reported from Hongkong, the remainder being distributed in Kowloon (12), Shaukiwan (1) and the New Territories (2).

Colder weather this week may see a substantial increase in the number of cases.

In addition to the 37 cases of small-pox, the following notifiable diseases were reported during the week-end.

	Victoria	Kowloon
Diphtheria	–	1
Typhoid	1	1
Relapsing Fever	3	–
Chicken Pox	1	–
Meningitis	–	1
Dysentery	–	2

PRISON FOR THIEF

Seen trying to sell a quantity of metal door fittings in O'Brien Road, Wanchai, Wong Shing, 27, unemployed, was questioned by a detective as to where he had obtained them and admitted having stolen them from No. 22 Morrison Hill Road. Charged with the theft before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

RESCUE IN HARBOUR

A 20-year-old Chinese, Leung Suiking, jumped overboard from the ferry Night Star yesterday, but was seen by a seaman, Lee Kwok-hung, and a passenger, Mr. Beng Kang-yip, of Bonham Road, who both dived into the harbour, and effected a rescue. Leung was taken to the Kowloon Hospital on the ferry's arrival at the Kowloon pier.

STOLE CHILD'S PURSE

Admitting the theft of a purse containing a handkerchief from Ng Yau, a 13-year-old girl, at Happy Valley racecourse on Saturday, Lai Fuk, 28, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain his fitness for a caning. Police-Sergeant H. Danbrowsky said a district watchman saw defendant put his hand into the girl's pocket and extract the purse.

FALL PROVES FATAL

An unknown Chinese man, aged about 60, suffered injury to his head when he slipped and fell at Des Voeux Road West yesterday. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he died.

RADIO BROADCAST

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5.0-8.05 European Programme.

8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I'll never say never never again; (b) Believe it beloved; (c) The Snake Charmer; (d) Ebb Tide.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.20 (a) My cabin of Dreams; (b) Dancing under the stars (c) The girl with the dreamy eyes; (d) Spanish Memories.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.40 (a) So many memories; (b) The Dream in my heart (c) By the waters of Minetonka; (d) Blue Skies.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.0 (a) Delyse; (b) Sidewalks of New York; (c) The Gay 90's.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.20 (a) There'll come a time; (b) Swingin' the Jinx away; (c) I'm gettin' sentimental over you.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.38 For The Children.

When I Was A Lady (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood); Broken Bridge's Falling Down (arr. Chalmers Wood).....Chalmers Wood's Orchestra; Nursery Rhymes...Uncle George's Party.

6.45 London Relay—'Palace Of Varieties.'

Licensee and Manager, Ernest Longstaffe; A continuation of the series of broadcasts from this popular but imaginary variety theatre with a galaxy of star variety acts accompanied by The BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. Chairman, Vernon Watson.

7.45 Organ Music.

Symphony No. 4—Andante Cantabile (Widor)....Guy Weitz playing on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London; Fantasie—The Storm (Lemmens) ....Harry Goss-Custard playing on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme.

11.0 Close down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEK on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-11.0 p.m.

8.05 Debroy Somers Band.

Overture, '1914'—A War March Memory (arr. Debroy Somers); Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers)....with Raymond Newell and Chorus; The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); There's A New World—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound').

8.25 Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korbay); Had A Horse ('Hungarian Folk Songs'—Korbay); A Song Doesn't Care (film 'Mayfair Melody').

8.35 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Fire-Bird Suite (Stravinsky); (a) Dance of the Fire-Bird; (b) Dance of the Princesses; (c) Dance of King Kastchei; (d) Berceuse.

Prelude In A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans. Stokowski).

9.0 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Policeman's Holiday — One-Step (Ewing); Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); 'Florodora' — Selection (Stuart).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Sea Shanties.

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. S. Taylor Harris); ....John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

10.0 London Relay—A Recital by Arthur Sandford (Piano) Old and Modern Dance-Rhythms.

10.20 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Raymond — Overture (Thomas); Incidental Music To 'Mary Rose' (O'Neill)—Prelude and Call, Call of the Island and Interlude.

10.36 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires; I Could Be In Heaven....Joe Sanders and His Orch; Tangos—Twilight; Jingle Bells ....E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye....Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltzes—A Perfect Day; Beautiful Love....Victor Young and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

12 STROKES OF CANE

Leung Kan, 26, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with larceny of a handkerchief from the person of Tsoi Shek-ying, married woman, at Des Voeux Road Central, near The Sun Co. Ltd., on Thursday afternoon. Sentence of four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station.—Benvenue, Muinam, Hellos, Nordmark, Siam, Chungking, Shantung, Canton, Anshun, Woolgar, Ischia, Asian, Michigan, Shinhwa, President Coolidge, Tamerlane, Kaiser-I-Hind.

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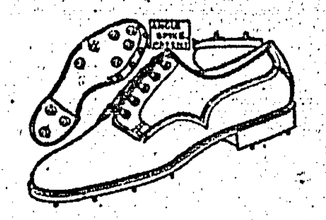

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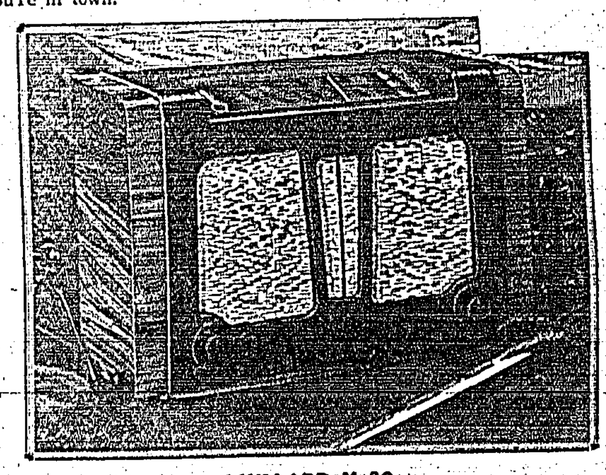

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(By "Abe")

In exactly the same manner as the South China A.A. footballers have so often toyed with local opposition in the past, so the Islington Corinthians toyed with them at Caroline Hill on Saturday when the famous English amateur players commenced their programme in the Colony. Though the visitors won by a solitary goal, they were all over the Chinese and gave an exhibition of bewildering speed, combined with splendid ball control and positional play.

Had the Chinese not suffered from an inferiority complex, they might have given a better show than they did; but the majority of them were patently nervous especially at the start, and even after due allowance has been made for the fact that the Corinthians' speed had completely unsettled them in the opening stages, the Chinese certainly did not come up to expectations as a team. Individually, however, several of them distinguished themselves, notably Tam Kwan-kon in goal, the full-backs, Mak Sui-hon and Li Tin-sang, and the centre-half, Lim Tak-po. The display given by Tam between the sticks was particularly commendable; if he had also suffered from nervousness, the tourists would most assuredly have scored more than one goal. While most of his team-mates allowed themselves to be over-awed by the occasion, he remained cool between the sticks and set an example which the others might well have followed.

Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang and Lim Tak-po were the other three who refused to be beaten without a fight, and throughout they defended stoutly albeit desperately. Their clearances lacked the usual polish, but to them polish was only a secondary consideration on Saturday: the first was to get the ball away—anywhere so long as it was away from goal.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Probably because so much was expected of him, both by the Corinthians themselves and by local supporters, Fung King-cheung, at inside-right, was the greatest disappointment among the Chinese forwards. That the other four would not be able to give of their best against the tourists was easily understandable, but that a seasoned campaigner like Fung, who has toured so many countries, should give such a weak display must have been felt keenly by the Chinese selectors. Even his passes to both wings, usually the most reliable feature of his play, went awry more often than not.

How completely outplayed the Chinese were can only be appreciated by those who witnessed the game. The margin of victory certainly did not do the tourists justice. Wherever the ball was, whether on the ground or in the air, the Corinthians were the masters. In several movements, no Chinese defender was able to even touch the ball although the majority of these movements were not crowned with success.

The most marked superiority of the tourists was in midfield play. In fact, it was almost a monopoly. Though "Bill" Whittaker, in his role as a third back, took no part whatever in the attack, the two-halves Martin and Wright were always in the right position, whether in defence or in attack, and with the inside-forwards Bradbury and Avery always dropping back to help in the foraging, it was not surprising that the Corinthians' supremacy in midfield was never questioned.

THIRD BACK PLAY

Probably for the first time in local football, we had a glimpse of what a "third back" really means. With Whittaker positioning himself between them, the two backs, Clark and Buchanan, were able to give more attention to the wings. The result was the complete subjugation of Yeung Shui-yick and Cheung Moon-wing. Furthermore with Whittaker between the backs, there was no loop-hole for Chan Tak-fai to make his tearaway dashes down the centre.

The favourite method of the Chinese attack—the inside forwards drawing the backs and sending the ball through for the centre-forward—failed because of the presence of Whittaker in the middle. And this is the essential purpose of the third back. True enough, Chan Tak-fai burst through on several occasions but Whittaker was too close on his heels to allow him to shoot with any degree of certainty. The Chinese centre-forward, nevertheless, should have found the net on one occasion at least, when he had only Longman to beat; but he shot straight at the advancing goal-keeper and the chance never came again.

"Pat" Clark gave an examplary exhibition of full-back play. Surefooted and fast for a man of his bulk, he never gave Cheung Moon-wing an inch of rope. Buchanan, on the left, was less spectacular but he was certainly not less effective.

The most attractive feature of the tourists' play was the splendid co-ordination of the wing-halves and the inside forward. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in the Colony.

ONLY WEAKNESSES

The only weaknesses in the visiting side were on both wings, where neither Manning on the right, nor W. Miller on the left was able to play up to the general standard of their side. But it has to be remembered that neither was playing in position, as Manning is a full-back normally and Miller an inside forward. Tarrant, although he went very close with several headers, was perhaps not as dangerous as we had thought him to be; on one occasion, he missed an almost open goal.

Insufficient was seen of Longman to enable one to judge his capabilities. He was a spectator for the most part of the game.

The speed in which the tourists started off bewildered the Chinese who themselves admit that they had never seen anything like it. It was not speed and speed alone, but speed combined with ball control. For a long time, there was one team in it until Chan Tak-fai was sent through by Fung but his shot at goal went wide. Desperate defence on the part of the Chinese prevented the Corinthians from scoring in the first-half, and the blank score-sheet at the interval certainly flattered the Chinese, who were unable to withstand the terrific pace.

The South China players came more into the picture in the second period, but even then they were always beaten to the ball by yards. Avery put the visitors one up when he obtained possession outside the penalty area, feinted twice and slammed the ball into the corner of the net well out of Tam's reach.

This was the only scoring of the match, but in the 90 minutes of play the Islington Cohinthians showed us the highest standard of amateur football.

A too-frequent blowing of the whistle rather marred the game from the spectators' point of view. Usually one of our best referees, Mr. R. M. Omar was more strict than the situation warranted and slowed down the game considerably by indiscriminate blowing of the whistle on slight technicalities. This proved irritating to the spectators.

Teams:

Islington Corinthians.—C. Longman; P. B. Clark, A. D. Buchanan; A. J. Martin, W. Whittaker, J. K. Wright; R. Manning, L. Bradbury, R. P. Tarrant, A. Avery and W. Miller.

South China A.A.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Lim Tak-po, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.

The Islington Corinthians as they lined up to be presented to His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffry Northcote on Saturday. Left to right:—Manning, Longman, Buchanan, Bradbury, Tarrant, Avery, Martin, Wright, W. Miller, Whittaker and Clark (Captain). (Photo: Staff Photographer).

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW A DROP IN ENTRIES

H.D. RUMJAHN DEFENDS TITLE IN SINGLES

Entries for the Open Tennis Championships of the Colony, organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club annually, show a drop of 15 in the singles and seven in the doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn, who beat his cousin "S.A" in the final last year after five hard-fought sets, will be defending his title against a field of aspirants who include Tsui Wai-pui, the Chinese Davis Cupper and former holder of the championship; S. A. Rumjahn, also a former champion; and E. C. Fincher, probably the finest local player who has never won the title.

Apart from these three, there are few amongst the entrants in the singles who look capable of deposing H. D. Rumjahn. Tsui Yan-pui, younger brother of Tsui Wai-pui, is back again though, and may cause one or two upsets, but it is doubtful whether Lee Wai-tong, so soon after his leg injury, will be good enough to offer serious challenge to the leading players.

It is pleasing to note the return of several old-timers in the doubles, the most notable being M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo, who had done so well in this tournament in former years. On paper at least, the most outstanding pairs seem to be the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins. The selection of Tsui Wai-pui to represent China in the Davis Cup prevented him and his brother from defending their doubles title which was won from the Rumjahns in 1930, but they are now in full cry after it.

The draw of the championships, which commence at the Hongkong C.C. courts on Monday, February 28, will be made sometime this week.

Entries are as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. A. Gray, P. S. Leong, T. A. Pearce, F. V. Harrison, W. Sander, W. C. Hung, B. Agafuroff, Wei Chung, Pang Oi Lam, A. Crawford, M. W. Lo, G. W. Sewell, T. C. Monaghan, T. E. Wheble, J. A. H. Douglass, J. C. Pool, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, E. C. Fincher, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yan-pui, Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump, R.N., Firdos Khan, J. W. Leonard, Leong Ping-chiu, N. Drysdale, A. V. Gosano, I. M. A. Razack, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, J. F. L. Smalley, A. S. Hussain, S. S. Hussain, A. Warr, W. A. Land,

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A typical save by Tam Kwan-hon, the South China goal-keeper, who played a very cool game against the Islington Corinthians. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Hockey

MACAO'S LUCKY WIN

HONGKONG ELEVEN DESERVED DRAW

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Feb. 20.

Despite the inclemency of the weather here to-day, a large crowd assembled at the hockey ground this afternoon to witness the friendly encounter between the United Tournament team and the Macao Hockey Club. A fluke goal scored half a minute before the close of play enabled the home team to win.

Play was extremely fast and exciting. Both teams were in fine form and brisk exchanges took place from the outset. The ground was wet and very slippery and placed both teams at a disadvantage.

Macao's half back line was excellent in distribution and held the opposition attack at bay time and again. Raids were frequent in the visitors' goal area, but Dobson displayed rare judgment and cleared what seemed to be certain goals. The United forwards constantly harassed the defence, but on several occasions fell over each other hindering rather than assisting, and thus enabling Almada to clear. The interval was reached with no scores registered.

Upon resumption, Guest at right back, thwarted constant attempts in a most creditable manner thereby turning the tide on many occasions, despite the hard work of the Macao half back line and forwards to get past the opposition. Ramalho, inside right, was unlucky and missed several chances. Costa, Macao's left half, treated the spectators to a brilliant display of intercepting and placing, and Alex Airosa, pivot, performed skilfully in outmanoeuvring the opposing forwards.

Gulam Rasul, his opposite number, was prominent for same work.

R. Rosario, was thoroughly dependable at right back, and his ability to rob Dunne, outside left, and Partaub at wing of the ball, was pretty to watch.

As play advanced, spectators decided that the side upon which Dame Fortune smiled would win, and she lighted her face upon Macao. The game had barely a minute to go, when the ball came up close to the visitors' goal. A shot by H. Rosario, inside left, found Dobson well on the alert and he stopped the ball, only to slip over as he was on the point of clearing and the ball skimmed gently past them over the goal line to decide the game for Macao half a minute before the final whistle.

Macao: Almada; R. Rosario, Lammert; Albert Airosa, Alex Airosa, Costa; F. Nolasco, Ramalho, Slater, H. Rosario, Amilcar Angelo.

United Tournament: Dobson; Guest, Datta Ram, Wotton, Gulam Rasul, Narain Ram; S. A. Fowler, Negi, Pritam Nath, Dunne, Partaub.

It is learned that the team of the Rajputana Rifles will be playing in Macao next Sunday.

PUT UP A GOOD SHOW THOUGH BEATEN BY 3-1

TOURISTS AGAIN GIVE SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF POSITIONAL PLAY

(By "Abe")

If further evidence was required to prove the effectiveness of the Islington Corinthians as a team, it was supplied at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when they played against the United Services. Nevertheless their 3-1 win might suggest that they had an easier task against the Services than against the Chinese the day before, but actually it was the other way round. Though they scored three goals, the tourists were made to go all out to get them.

Ground and weather conditions were not as conducive to fast play as they were when the Islington Corinthians met the Chinese, and in consequence the ball was not moved up and down the field with such rapidity. But ground and weather conditions cannot affect positional play, and in this respect the tourists were equally as good as in their first appearance.

Several changes were made in the team. Ted Wingfield took over Cyril Longman's position in goal, G. W. Dance came in at right-half in place of A. J. Martin, and G. W. Pearce was at outside left. W. Miller, who was at outside left on Saturday, moved to inside right and L. Bradbury went to outside right just to show his versatility (he is normally a half-back) and scored two goals!

Bradbury
He is versatile.

NOT AS FAST

While the play lacked the speed of the previous day, the match was better to watch inasmuch as it was more even. Again the tourists bewildered the opposition by their opening burst, and in ten minutes they were a goal up. Two more followed shortly after and before the game was half an hour old the Corinthians were three goals in the lead.

But the Services did not deserve to be 3-0 down at this stage, for they were playing a splendid game and the tourists were not by any means having their own way. It was just as well that the Corinthians had established such a commanding lead, or else they might have been hard put to it to win at all as the Services settled down to such good purpose that they often had the visitors' defence worried.

Had Bright, the Services' centre half, followed Whittaker's example by taking up the role of "stopper" from the very start, the Corinthians might not have scored three times in such a short period. In the first half hour he was too well up the field and when the tourists made their thrusts he could not go back in time, thus throwing too much responsibility on the shoulders of Watson and Sheehan, the full-backs. When he did play the third-back type of game, the Corinthians' attack noticeably became less dangerous.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

Very often too there was a lack of understanding among the forwards, although individually everyone of them can be said to have played a good game. Calvert went very close a few times with rasping drives, but his combination with Saw and McGuigan could have been better. The line seemed to move a little better in the second half when Pearson, from outside left, went to centre-forward, and Calvert went out to the left. The move bore fruit when Pearson received a through pass and dashed in to beat Wingfield from close range.

Rather surprisingly the Corinthians did not have as much of the midfield play as one would have expected, following their exhibition against the Chinese. This was due to the work of the Services' halves, Williamson, Bright and Ferris. No better compliment could be paid to these three than to say that they were only a little behind the Corinthians' intermediate line in effectiveness.

The Corinthians again featured their play with accurate passes. Sometimes these passes went astray, but more often than not they went to the men for whom they were intended. Bradbury was a great success at outside right, and his display yesterday certainly gave no indication that this was not his normal position. Dick Tarrant worked very hard, and scored a beautiful goal off his head from a pass by Pearce.

TOURISTS TAKE LEAD

Bradbury's first goal was a very cool affair. He dribbled his way past Sheehan and calmly tapped the ball past Church. Just before this, Miller had scored but the goal was disallowed because Tarrant was offside. The next goal came as a result of a splendid movement on the left, Pearce lobbing the ball on to Tarrant's head for the latter to put it into the net. Shortly afterwards, Bradbury was again in the limelight,

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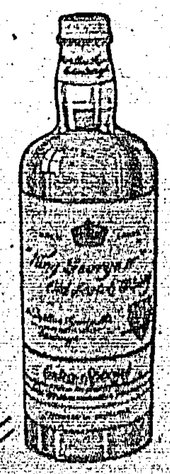


SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.
19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21020.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

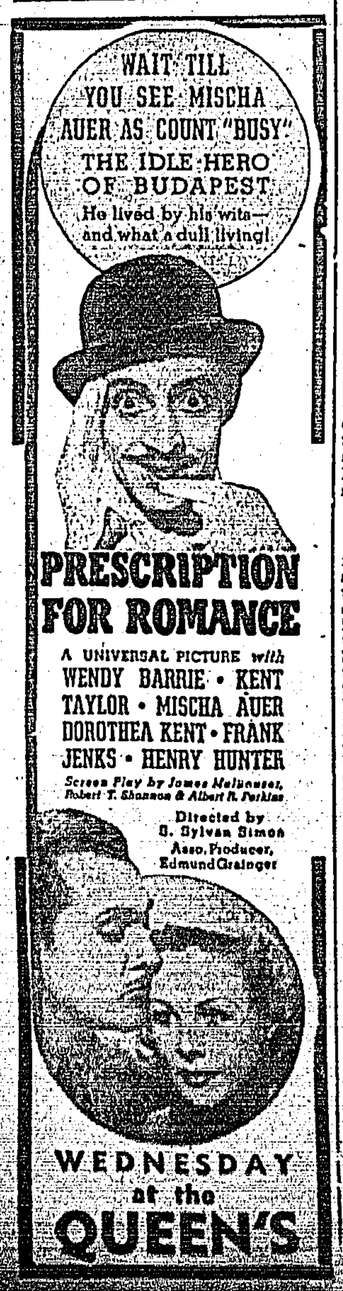
Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.



SAILOR'S ASSAULT APPEAL DISMISSED

Sentence To Start From Day Of Appeal

Sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, for assaulting A. Sanuki, Third Officer of the s.s. Silksworth, H. Wakisiba, Japanese quartermaster of the ship, brought an appeal against the penalty before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning.

Appearing for the appellant, who was not present in Court, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, said his client was convicted on February 2 last before the Marine Magistrate on a charge of assault and given the maximum sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment. Appellant originally pleaded not guilty but after evidence for the prosecution had been given he made a statement admitting the assault.

Continuing, Mr. Mackinlay said the appeal was against sentence only, on the ground that in the circumstances it was too severe. In the first place, the maximum sentence was passed on a man who had no previous conviction whatsoever. Secondly, the nature of the assault did not justify the sentence, and finally it was clear from the remarks of the Marine Magistrate that he was influenced by the evidence as to the conduct of the remainder of the crew.

"TWO PHASES" OF ASSAULT

The assault could be divided into two phases, namely, that appellant first struck the Third Officer with his fists and later attacked him with a steel poker. From the depositions it was clear that the first incident was a very minor one, and although the second was more serious there was a certain amount of provocation—appellant having been given a good shaking by complainant after they had been separated. If this had not happened, Counsel submitted, the second assault would not have arisen for it was not until after he had been shaken that appellant went away and returned with a steel poker.

Referring to the third ground that the Magistrate was influenced by the evidence as to the conduct of the remainder of the crew, Mr. Mackinlay quoted a report of the proceedings from the *S. C. M. Post*, in which Comdr. Hole was reported to have said just before he passed sentence: "Discipline on board the ship seemed to be practically nil. It may be all right under some flags but not under British flag. It looks to be a very near mutiny and accused seems to have carried that into actual fact . . . ."

NO CONNECTION WITH CHARGE

Judging from the remarks quoted, Mr. Mackinlay went on, it was clear that the Magistrate was influenced by the evidence that the remainder of the crew went to the bridge after the assault was over. The incident, he submitted, had nothing whatever to do with the assault, and no doubt had the appellant been represented at the proceedings, a strenuous objection as to the admissibility of this piece of evidence would have been made. The assault must be looked at entirely as an assault and nothing else. "If the Magistrate allowed himself to be influenced into thinking that it was connected with the conduct of the rest of the crew then he was proceeding on a wrong principle," Mr. Mackinlay concluded.

Replying for the Crown, Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, said that while the first ground for the appeal was well to be urged, it nevertheless did not affect the principles which a Magistrate was entitled to follow. It could be done, and had often been done, by a Magistrate to impose the maximum sentence on a first offender.

NOT A PROVOCATION

The shaking up of appellant was far from being a provocation. It should have served him as a warning that he was dealing with a superior officer. Be that as it may, there was interval, between that shaking and the second assault, long enough for him to cool his temper. Instead his temper became more hot and but for the timely assistance of certain members of the crew a grievous assault might have been inflicted on complainant.

Dealing with the third ground, Counsel said that although neither he nor Mr. Mackinlay was present at the hearing of the case, he had been instructed that the report of the remarks made by the Magistrate just before he passed sentence was accurate. With due respect to Mr. Mackinlay, however, he doubted very much whether the Magistrate would exclude the evidence as to the conduct of the rest of the crew, even if representations were made. The Magistrate was perfectly entitled to take into consideration the grave consequences of the offence—the adoption of a threatening attitude by the crew and the turning back of the ship after some ten hours' steaming from Hongkong.

NOT A DAY TOO LONG

Counsel concluded by saying that in his humble submission the sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour was not a day too long.

Dismissing the appeal, His Lordship said: It is clear that the assault was a serious and deliberate one, which might have had very serious consequences. Indeed, the assault did have consequences so serious that the master felt it incumbent upon him to arm himself with a revolver and order the ship to return to Hongkong.

His Lordship also ordered that the sentence be dated from the day of the appeal.

A tender scene in "Beloved Enemy," now showing at the King's Theatre. Merle Oberon is here seen making friends with Ra Hould, the boy acting sensation, as Karen Morley looks on.

ICE HOCKEY MATCHES

Canada Defeats England

Prahara, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 20.

In the finals of the world ice hockey championships, Canada beat England by three goals to one. All the scoring was done in the first period.

Czechoslovakia beat Germany by three goals to nil in a play-off.—*United Press.*

MAPLE LEAFS LOSE

Washington, Feb. 20.

The following are the results of ice hockey league matches played on Saturday:

Americans	4 Mapleleafs (at Toronto)	0
*Canadiens	4 Maroons (at Montreal)	3

*The game was decided after overtime had been played.—*United Press.*

Drop In Tennis Entries

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Marsland, Paul Kong, Luk Ding-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, H. Y. Ho, A. Chan, H. Chan, Tonnie Wang, George Choa, Wong Fook-nam, Cheung Ping-yeung, D. K. Leung, B. Szeto, Ma Nai-kwong, Wong Shiu-wing, Major F. T. Baines, F. A. Broadbridge, H. Owen Hughes. There are 53 entries.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

M. W. and M. K. Lo, H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce, I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly, F. V. Harrison and W. Sander, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson, A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton, Wei Chung and Pang Ol-lam, A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett, G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan, H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves, T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump R.N. and Fl. Lt. Watt, J. W. Leonard and George Choa, Leong Ping-chiu and Marsland, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. and S. S. Hussain, A Warr and W. A. Land, N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane, Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, Luk Ding-cheong and Won Shiu-wing, A. Chan and H. Chan, Leisen Lew and Peter U, Wong Fook-nam and Cheng Ping-yeung, D. K. Leung and B. Szeto, Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hing, R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler, Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines, O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans. There are 31 pairs entered.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Results of golf matches played at Fanling yesterday were as follows:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (holders) beat the Union Insurance Society of Canton in the final of the G.M. Young Cup.

In the final of the Stubbs Shield the P.W.D., represented by W. J. S Key and C. W. E. Bishop, beat H.M.S. Cornflower (Surg.-Lt. Mackie and Cadet Mark) at the 10th hole.

N. K. Littlejohn will play W. W. C. Shewan in the final of the Junior Championship. Yesterday he beat H. R. B. Hancock by 4 and 3.

REPORTS THEFT OF CAR

Dr. Yip Kam-wah, of 5 Homuntin Hill Road, reported to the police yesterday that his motor car had been stolen from the Gascoigne Road car-park where he had left it.

SOCCER PLAYED IN RAIN

Ships' Sporting Rivalry

Braving the rain a side from R.M.S. Empress of Asia met the "Canada" in the last football game for the Thornycroft Cup yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground. After allowing the Asia to gain a two goal lead in the first half the Canada came back strongly in the second half and shared points with their opponents. McGinlay scored for the Canada and MacDuff (penalty) and Sinclair for the Asia.

The Japan which defeated the Asia by a score of three goals to two, has won the trophy, which is now being kept in the offices of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., and will be presented to the Empress of Japan team when the vessel arrives in port on March 25.

BILLIARDS

R.M.S. Empress of Asia met the Canada in a billiard match at the Engineers Club yesterday and won by 600 points to 383. The games were 150 points up. Barry (Asia) beat Perry, 150 to 79 points. The remaining scores were Welsman defeated Le May 150 to 109, McGinlay beat Lawrence 150 to 112 and Drummond beat McDonald by 150 to 93.

Services Extend Corinthians

(By "Abe")

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breaking through to beat Church just as he was tackled.

In the second period, the Services had almost as much of the game as the tourists. Fine defensive play by the backs and halves kept out Tarrant and Co., and the forwards moved up the field several times in a business-like manner. Pearson's goal was a great encouragement to the team, and play became more brisk as the Services settled down. In an attempt to reduce the lead, McGulgan once had atrocious luck in not doing so. In a race for the ball between him and Wingfield, he got there first and lobbed it over the advancing goal-keeper's head, only to be chagrined to see it drop on the bar and go outside. On another occasion, he actually scored but was ruled off-side!

Islington Corinthians.—Wingfield; Clark, Buchanan; Dance, Whittaker, Wright; Bradbury, Miller, Tarrant, Avery and Pearce.

United Services.—Church (Navy); Watson (Middlesex), Sheehan (Middlesex); Williamson (Seaforths), Bright (Middlesex), Ferris (Navy); Grogan (Middlesex), McGulgan (Seaforths), Calvert (R.A.), Saw (Middlesex) and Pearson (Middlesex).

COLONY TENNIS DRAW

First Round Matches

The following is the draw for the Colony Open Tennis Championships which start next Monday:

SINGLES

Byes:—Tsui Wai-pui v. A. Chan; J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.

1st. Round:—E. C. Fincher v. Ma Nai-kwong; F. V. Harrison v. P. S. Leong; Marsland v. C. Crawford; B. Szeto v. Luk Ding-cheong, S. A. Rumjahn v. Major F. T. Baines, F. A. Broadbridge v. W. A. Land, Leong Ping-chiu v. H. Y. Ho; A. V. Gosano v. S. W. Liang; Leo Wai-tong v. S. A. Gray; B. Agafuroff v. Wei Chung; A. Warr v. Wong Shiu-wing; Pay Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump v. J. C. Pool; Tsui Yan Pui v. W. J. Skinner; N. Drysdale v. Pang Ol-lam; S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes; M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan; Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau; Wong Fook-nam v. J. W. Leonard; F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan; Cheng Ping-yeung v. Tennie Wong; D. K. Leung v. T. E. Wheble; J. F. L. Smalley v. I. M. A. Razack; W. C. Hung v. Tonnie Wang; G. W. Sewell v. George Choa.

Byes:—T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan; S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumjahn.

DOUBLES

Byes:—Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing v A. Warr and W. A. Land; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v Ip Chopong and Liu Kwai-fan; I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v D. K. Leung and B. Szeto; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v Leisen Lew and Peter U; Ng Kam-chuen and P. F. Choy v J. W. Leonard and George Choa; Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines; Leung Ping-chiu and Marsland.

1st Round:—N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane v G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan.

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KOWLOON GOLF RESULTS

The High Handicap Competition played at Kowloon yesterday under very trying conditions resulted in the following four competitors returning net scores of 75:—T. Henderson, W. Stoker, M. A. Cairns, and W. Kershaw.

T. Henderson won by virtue of the best score over the second nine holes, W. Stoker being runner up.

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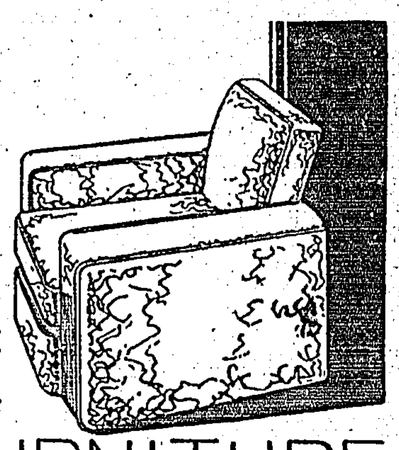
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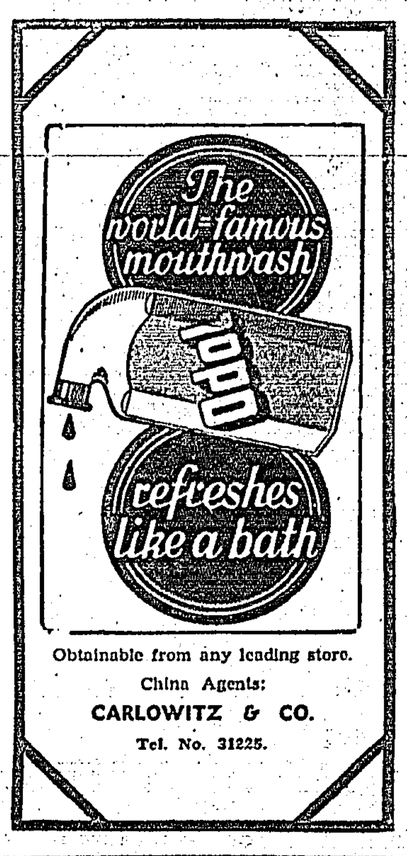

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BOOKS—EDITED BY ROGER PIPPETT

BRAVE NEW *Gangster* WORLD

ENDS AND MEANS
By Aldous Huxley
(Chatto and Windus, 8s. 6d.)

ALDOUS HUXLEY is known to the world as the man who once wrote a book describing the sort of brave new world that we must at all costs avoid.

Now he has written a book in which he describes the sort of world that all sensible people are hoping one day to build.

But the trouble about him is that he does not really understand the sort of obstacles that lie in the way of building it. He wants to build his world without once lifting a hand in anger against anyone. "Non-violence" is his favourite phrase.

Dare We?

Now make no bones about it: there is a vast deal of truth in Mr. Huxley's case. He is able to point out (what some of us are still a little liable to forget) that war, when it breaks out nowadays, is a frightful and disgusting thing.

Dare we let it break out? Isn't it better to make any sacrifice in order to maintain peace? Oughtn't we, asks Mr. Huxley, to train ourselves to bear the first hail of bullets without resistance so that the war-makers will soon become ashamed of themselves and stop their tricks?

Non-violence can, of course, be used by an attacked people if there is a weak spot in the aggressor's armour. For instance, when Gandhi used non-violent methods, he knew that the weak spot in the armour of British Imperialism was the decency of British public opinion at home.

So far, so good. But Mr. Huxley's pacifism can never be a universal remedy because there are some aggressors who have no weak spot of decency.

The men who did not flinch from bombing Guernica will not stay their hand when they are ordered to bomb Mr. Huxley.

Here's the Danger

In fact, they will rejoice over him. He is precisely the sort of adversary they want. This book, *Ends and Means*, charmingly and urbanely written though it is, outlines a foreign policy and also a home policy which, it seems to me, would play straight into the hands of the gangster politicians.

If I were the Mikado of Japan, I should post a copy of it to every Chinese. If I were Mussolini or Hitler, I should post it to every Englishman, Frenchman and Russian.

And, what is more, I should place it in the library of every one of my concentration camps. W. G. C. S.

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A delightful picture from "Victorian Street Ballads," a superb collection of nineteenth century doggerel, published by Country Life at 7s. 6d.

CRIME-JIGSAW

YOU have to hand it to Agatha Christie every time. In Death on the Nile (Collins, 7s. 6d.), she again pops her pea gaily under the thimble, dazzles and dazes with the brilliance of her sleight of hand and impertinently produces the pea from the very place where it positively could not be.

That it is ten to one against a murder being successfully done in such a way is in these circumstances a small matter.

Proceed with Caution, the title of John Rhode's new Dr. Priestley story (also a Collins seven-and-sixpenny), accurately sums up a very different method. There is no great difficulty in spotting a most ingenious criminal, but you'll read happily on for the solid satisfaction of seeing how the jig-saw falls into place.

In The High Sheriff (Constable, 7s. 6d.), Henry Wade provides a study of a man with a secret shame, quickening into a story of detection with a not too satisfactory solution. Real trouble is the two halves do not hang together. Even so, it is a book above the average.

Altogether a pretty good week.

P. E. H.

PAUL VERLAINE
By Bechhofer Roberts
(Jarrolds, 18s.)

DRUNKARD, spendthrift, vagabond and wife-beater—the French poet, Paul Verlaine (1844-1896), was an almost perfect example of the Wicked Artist (Continental species) whom good Victorians viewed with terror and disgust.

Mr. Roberts is in his soundest biographical mood throughout most of this long, authentic and absorbing book. He is neither terrified nor disgusted. He obviously sat down determined to record—and he has evoked the pathetic, infuriating, inextricably confused shade of the Last Great Bohemian, the man Verlaine.

Above all, he has unearthed some charcteristic anecdotes. I especially like the tale of the journal which paid the poet five francs for a sonnet.

Verlaine went back the next day and said he had been given a bad coin. The cashier apologised and handed him another five-franc piece. As he was going away the cashier asked h'm for the bad one. "Oh," said Verlaine, "I assure you that I had the very greatest difficulty in passing it."

R. P.

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*** RED STAR OVER CHINA, by Edgar Snow (Gollancz, 18s.).

PARABLE

*** THE CAMFORD VISITATION, by H. G. Wells (Methuen, 2s.).

*** First-rate.
** Very entertaining.

H·Y·M·A·N K·A·P·L·A·N

THE EDUCATION OF HYMAN KAPLAN
By Leonard Q. Ross
(Constable, 5s.)

WELCOME to another laughter-raiser from the United States. Mr. Kaplan—or H*Y*M*A*N K*A*P*L*A*N, as he signs himself in various coloured inks—is a gloriously comic character who would have delighted old Mark Twain.

A pupil in a class of adult immigrants learning to master the American language in a New York night-school, he reaches sublime heights of logical absurdity, endearing himself to us by the persistent vigour of his attack and his pitying scorn for his fellow-scholars . . .

None of that worn-out stuff about "plough," "cough" and "rough" for Hyman. His struggles are something new in history. One of them concerns his failure to distinguish between "o" and "a." Asked the meanink (I mean "meaning") of the word "vast," he answers radiantly, "It's commink from diraction. Ve have four directions: de naut, de sot, de heast and de vast."

Sadly corrected, he volunteers, "Hau Kay. Ven I'm buyink a suit of clothes, I'm gattink de cawt, de pents an' de vast!" Good for Hyman!

Soch (sorry, I should say "such") a man has every right, when he is criticised for signing a letter, "Your animated brother," to decide, "by dit tinking" that the correct and only description of himself should be that beautiful void ("word" to you), "inegnificent."

CANDLE IN THE SUN
By Edith Roberts
(Harrap, 8s. 6d.)

SOONER or later, a reviewer of novels finds he is prepared for the worst—that is, he anticipates it. At least, I often do.

I see in advance the sad hash which is going to be made of a promising theme, the frightful bog of sentimental slush which threatens to engulf the unwary author. So, when I find my fears are groundless, when I read a story by a new writer that not only starts brightly but ends sanely after a steady run, I appreciate it all the more.

I had my forebodings about *Candle in the Sun*. A young American girl romantically married to the spoilt son of a West Indian family: the hint of Negro blood: scenes of exotic splendour: the collapse of illusion and the arrival of the upstanding white man she might have married. . . You can understand why I trembled.

But I was agreeably disappointed. The story doesn't go soggy at any point. It remains a vigorous, realistic picture of Latin-American life, and young Avery, from New England, suddenly flung into such different and disturbing surroundings, is quite a person, as our grandparents used to say.

She resolutely faces the fact that her husband is a wash-out. Her child has alien blood in him. No one can spare the time or the energy to fight the poverty and disease around them as she would like them to be fought. In short, she has in front of her a hard, lonely existence.

But she is not defeated. She says farewell to her chance of escape and goes back to take her part in the life of her husband's family. You'll like *Candle in the Sun*. An adult, witty, often amusing tale despite those tragic undertones.

R. P.

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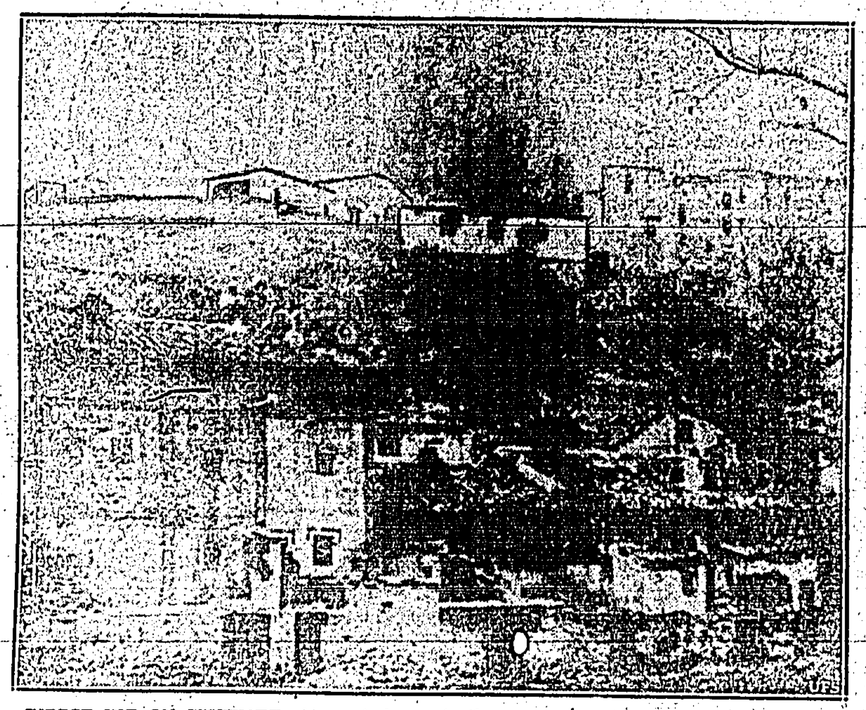
SIGNING THE ANTI-RED PACT — Here is the signing of the pact in Rome when Italy joined Germany and Japan in an alliance against communism. Special Envoy Joachim von Ribbentrop affixes his signature on behalf of Germany. Behind him is Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, who signed for Italy, while Ambassador Masaki Hotta waits to sign for Japan.



DIRECT HIT ON SEMINARY—At great danger to the cameraman this picture was obtained in Teruel, Spain, and taken by special courier out of the country. It shows a direct hit by Loyalist artillery on the seminary tenaciously held by a group of Insurgents. Loyalists said they admired the courage of the besieged men but would be forced to blast them out.

PONTIFF VIEWS MUSEUM—Pope Pius as he visited the Etruscan Museum in Vatican City, which he inaugurated recently. Papal physicians have urged him to conserve his strength for the long ceremonial consistories on Dec. 13 and 16, when he will create five new Cardinals, but find it difficult to restrain him.

BATTALION HAD TWO LITTLE LAMBS—At left are "Lincoln" and "Washington," mascots of the Lincoln-Washington battalion, American brigade fighting with the Loyalists in Spain. Facing the camera, among the men considering whether or not the mascots should become lamb stew, is Major Umberto Galliani, New York newspaperman, member of the brigade staff.

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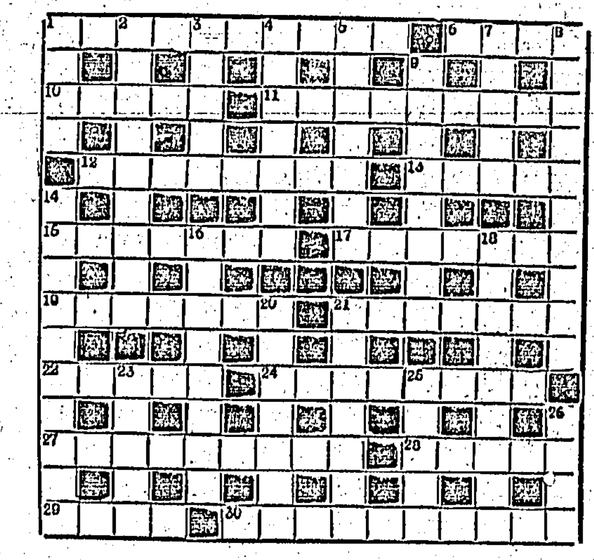


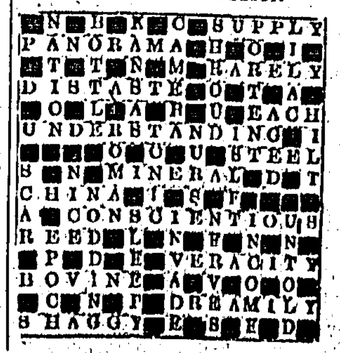
ACROSS

1 An author never reads the criticism of work of his that is this (10).
6 Flower that flies (4).
10 Cleansing growth (5).
11 He is no wrestler but should know a lot about holds (9).
12 Strong place for a lock (8).
13 Bad journalistic advice to golfers (8).
15 This intellectual might pour his heart out on paper as an author (7).
17 First in the search party, often (7).
19 Brakes often are, like a row in colour (7).
21 This lady could scarcely be commoner (7).
22 It's a bit steep (5).
24 Penetrate thoroughly (8).
27 Offensive mixture of sunlit gin (9).
28 Scraps herein, please (8).
29 No end of 24 across may be musical (4).
30 In pomp in colour it is restored to power (10).

DOWN

1 Events in the this can scarcely be foretold (4).
2 We are mostly suited by this work (9).
3 For a sailor to be in a blow is just a usual custom (8).
4 A couple of hands suffice for this rubber (7).
5 A thing that can be made to let us in (7).
7 Game direction is free (8).
8 Asses' reign gives a slippery quality (10).
9 What invites this is the question (8).
14 The kind of this that makes man fall is a matter of gravity (10).
16 That they are commonly related is no idle gossip (4).
18 This would undoubtedly put one out (9).
20 To effect 18 down may be to this of possession (7).
21 One of the family with not much on serves as model (7).
23 The smaller picture, of course (5).
25 Former deed is not inaccurate (5).
26 Might be appropriate stuff in 26 across or at foot of 22 across (4).

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



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Japan May Lose German Friendship

Prominent Diplomat Foresees Rift

Hankow, Feb. 18.

A prominent foreign diplomat said he had observed signs of deterioration in German-Japanese relations since the failure of the German efforts at mediation. He expressed the opinion that Germany is chiefly interested in the preservation of Japan's military strength to attack the U.S.S.R., and her own commercial and financial interests in China, particularly investments in the railways from Hangchow to Yunnanfu via Nanchang, Hengyang and Kweiyang.

The diplomat said he had heard the rumour that Berlin had warned Tokyo before January 10 that if Japan did not stop the war, Germany was withdrawing from the military alliance and understanding attached to the anti-Comintern pact, Japan ignored the warning, hence German and Japanese friendship is almost terminated.

There are widespread rumours in Hankow that 100 German Junkers giant and medium-sized bombers and 1,000 German anti-tank guns arrived in South China during the past four weeks. German advisers in Hankow have been given a new office inside the garrison headquarters, and it was recently rumoured that more than 50 German advisers are now en route to China.—*United Press.*

British Industries Fair Sets New Record

London, Feb. 20.

The London sections of the British Industries Fair which opens here and in Birmingham to-morrow morning, are housed this year at the new exhibition building at Earls Court, as well as at Olympia. The area of exhibits has increased to 552,557 square feet. Thus for the eighth year in succession, the Fair which originated in 1915, has surpassed previous records for size.

Over 1,500 exhibitors are showing wares on 26 miles of stands. The engineering and hardware section at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham is also bigger than ever. The stands there represent 12 miles of shop fronts.

Buyers from over 70 countries are visiting the Fair which will be honoured by visits from royalty on four days this week. The Empire section is one of those transferred to the new exhibition buildings and the dominions and colonies have magnificently realised the possibilities of the new site. There is no formal opening, but the occasion will be celebrated by a banquet in the evening at the Mansion House at which the President of the Board of Trade will preside and the Prime Minister will speak.—*British Wireless.*

N.Y.K. Vessel Left Cargo In Hongkong

With reference to stories concerning the difficulties experienced in loading part of a consignment of scrap iron on board the Atsuta Maru on Thursday last, the N.Y.K., owners of the vessel, announce that the trouble did not concern either themselves or the ship, but took place at Wanchai where the scrap was being loaded into lighters. Apparently the agitators persuaded the workmen to discontinue loading, with the result that half the cargo of scrap was not taken to the ship, which was moored in midstream.

When the N.Y.K. enquired, they were informed by the shipper of the difficulties he was experiencing. The Atsuta Maru sailed on time on Friday morning for Japan with 1,300 tons of general cargo from Hongkong and about half the small amount of scrap iron which was originally consigned by her.

USED BOY AS PURSE LIFTER

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Sui-kong, 32, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of aiding and abetting a small boy to steal a purse from Chan King, a man, at Connaught Road West near the Yuen On Wharf. Chan told the Court that he felt someone touch his pocket and pull out his purse.

He turned round and saw the boy, and seized hold of him. The boy handed the purse to defendant, who attempted to get away, but was caught by a clansman of complainant's.

Li denied aiding and abetting the boy, who also denied stealing, but after evidence had been heard, both were convicted. The boy was remanded for sentence in the Juvenile Court. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

SNATCHER TO BE CANED

Three months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane were the punishment of Chan Yau, 22, unemployed, meted out by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. The man was convicted as a bag-snatcher.

CANTON HEAVILY BOMBED

Two Raids Early This Morning

Canton, Feb. 21.

The Japanese launched a furious aerial attack on Canton at daybreak this morning, several bombs being dropped on the old city. Ambulances were rushed to the scene and it is feared the number of casualties will be heavy.

Having unloaded their bombs, the attackers flew off, but a second raid alarm was sounded throughout the city at 8.30 a.m. and again outlying parts of Canton became the target for Japanese bombs.

Ambulances were called out, and it is believed another heavy toll of life will be exacted as a result of this second raid.—*United Press.*

Three Raids In Five Hours

Canton, Feb. 21.

For the greater part of this morning Canton listened to the thud of heavy bombs, most of which were apparently directed at the air field near White Cloud Mountain, north of the city, while other bombs fell further east.

According to Chinese sources, 38 Japanese planes participated in a third raid during the last five hours, but the machines were flying high and only small groups were sighted from time to time.

Despite the intermittent din of bombing and gun fire, Shameen and the greater part of Canton is carrying on normally.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Raiders Busy At Canton

Canton, Feb. 21.

What promised to be a day of thrills commenced at 6.20 this morning when, in semi-darkness, four big Japanese bombers visited the city, dropping several bombs in the vicinity of White Cloud Mountain and Shekpai, a few miles to the east of Canton. The loud detonations roused the populace from its slumbers and shook houses throughout the city. Anti-aircraft pom-pom guns went into action against the invaders.

Two planes later bombed Bocca Tigris, and two others dropped bombs on the countryside at Cheungmuktao, but no news is at present available regarding the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Nearly three hours later, eleven more planes crossed the city, four of which were sighted at Saichuen heading northward possibly for the Canton-Hankow railway. Anti-aircraft guns again went into action.

At 9.20 heavy bombs were dropped somewhere to the north of Canton again shaking buildings in the city, but it is too early yet for details. It is generally felt that the Japanese airmen intend to take advantage of to-day's sunshine and blue sky after last week's more or less cloudy weather.—*Reuter.*

Canton, Feb. 21.

Two Japanese destroyers of the Twenty-third flotilla and one light cruiser, attacked the Bocca Tigris forts yesterday. The forts returned fire and scored direct hits on all three attacking ships.

One of the destroyers was badly hit in the stern. It is not known to what extent the other warships were damaged. The forts suffered no casualties.

The two destroyers had lurked in the vicinity of Taishan and Sanpanchow since February 18, and when they were reinforced by the cruiser they steamed up to Bocca Tigris at 2.30 p.m. and opened fire from a range of 15,000 metres.

Over fifty shells were hurled at the shore positions. The forts fired 20 rounds.

Despite the bombardment, river traffic continued this morning, and the river steamers left for Hongkong and Macao as usual.—*International News.*

War Vessels Shell Chinese Positions

Tunglin, Anhwei, Feb. 21.

Two Japanese war vessels steamed up-river from Wuhu to Tatung and shelled the Chinese positions for a considerable length of time yesterday afternoon.

Returning from Tatung, the vessels opened fire whilst in the vicinity of Tunglin. The shells killed five civilians and demolished over a dozen houses.—*Central News.*

FOURTH RAID TO-DAY

Canton, Feb. 21.

After a breathing-spell of over an hour, Japanese planes made their fourth appearance over Canton at 12.30 to-day, receiving a warm greeting from anti-aircraft guns. At 1.30 p.m. five planes were sighted over Saichuen.

Accurate reports of to-day's casualties are still unobtainable, but the Chinese authorities state that the Japanese airmen employed more intensive tactics, dropping five to six bombs at a time, instead of singly.

Apart from the aerodrome, both the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow railways were subjected to bombing.

Chinese circles claim that one plane was brought down near Shiukwan on the Canton-Hankow railway. They allege that both occupants of the machine were killed, but this story is still unconfirmed.—*Reuter.*

Lord Dufferin To Tour Middle East

Colonial Secretary's Inspection By Air

London, Feb. 20.

A 3,000 mile tour by air will be made in the next fortnight by the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Lord Dufferin and Ava, who is visiting various British territories in East Africa by means of aircraft provided by the Middle East and Aden commands of the Royal Air Force.

This, which is the second part of a programme of visits, will take Lord Dufferin and Ava to British territories in Aden, Somaliland, and Sudan. Leaving Khartoum on Monday for Port Sudan in a Vickers Valentia troop-carrier, he will proceed next day in a Vincent Bomber to Aden. The next four days will be spent in Aden territory, and among his hosts will be the Sultan of Mukalla and a leading Arab family at Tarim with whom he will spend the night.

On February 27, Lord Dufferin will continue his journey to Berbera, Somaliland where he will stay for four days. He will return to Cairo via Port Sudan and Aswan, and on March 7, he will leave by air for England.—*British Wireless.*

FRANCE REGRETS EDEN'S DECISION

But Germany Not Displeased

Paris, Feb. 21.

French circles are disappointed by the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, who is regarded as a good friend of France and peace, but responsible circles feel his successor will be bound to follow his policy with regard to France.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN GRATIFIED

Berlin, Feb. 21.

The resignation of the British Foreign Secretary is not regretted in Germany, a political spokesman told *Reuter.* Mr. Anthony Eden personified the prejudice against Germany, he said. In case of doubt he was always apt to blame Germany or Italy.

The spokesman said the report that Lord Halifax may succeed Mr. Eden has been favourably commented on, and he hoped that Anglo-German relations now would improve, provided no attempt were made by Britain to set Germany against Italy or draw these two partners apart.—*Reuter.*

GENEVA NOT SURPRISED

Geneva, Feb. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation has not surprised Geneva, nor is it entirely unwelcome here to those who allege that recent tendencies of British policy might ultimately come into conflict with the high ideals of the Covenant, and that negotiations with Italy might break away from the principles upon which the League is based.

It is feared that although a stronger policy may be pursued by the British Government it may itself be weakened by the crisis.—*Reuter.*

LONG DEPICTED AS ENEMY

Rome, Feb. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation has created a big sensation here. He has long been depicted as an enemy of Italy, but well-informed quarters realise his resignation was due in no little degree to events in Germany and Austria. It is also realised that a new situation has arisen which is incapable of being met by recourse to the principles of the League.—*Reuter.*

LESSON NOT LEARNED

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Kong Hing, 25, former boiler-maker, when he appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with larceny of seven pounds of lead from Taikoo Dockyard. He had a previous conviction. Charged with the theft of 10 lbs. of lead from the same Dockyard, Wong Cho, 29, boiler-maker, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. He also had a previous conviction. Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ENDS HOLIDAY

London, Feb. 20.

Mr. David Lloyd George arrived back in England to-day from his holiday on the Riviera, during which he and Dame Margaret celebrated their golden wedding.—*British Wireless.*

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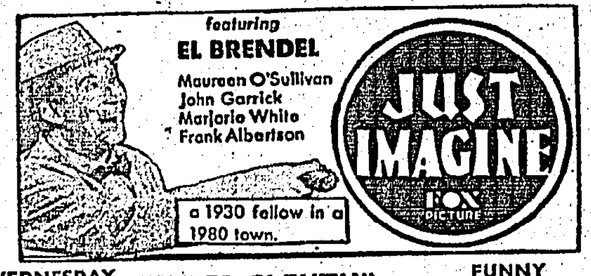

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Concocted Tale To Keep Husband Home

Woman "Faked" Story Of Robbery

How the police had on February 19 been sent out on a "wild goose chase" for robbers was told to Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to-day when a woman named Kan Kwan, 34, was charged with having made a false report to the police.

Sub-Inspector W. Armitt said that on February 19 the defendant sent one of her husband's folks to the Mongkok Police Station to make a report that an armed robbery had taken place in her home in Tung Choi Street. Enquiries were undertaken immediately and as a result of the conflicting stories told by the defendant about the alleged robbery, the police came to believe that she was lying.

Detectives were kept on the job and their searchings in the defendant's house brought to light the loot, amounting to well over a $1,000 in money and jewellery, which the alleged robbers were supposed to have stolen. Part of the money and jewellery was found concealed in a cupboard and part was discovered inside a pillow.

The defendant admitted the charge, and in asking for leniency said that she had committed the offence because she did not know the local law and because of her husband. Her husband stayed into from home and she had wanted to frighten him with the story of the robbery so that he would remain home in future.

In imposing a fine of $250 on the defendant, Mr. Barnett told her that she was lucky not to be sent to gaol. The police had spent a lot of time in the "wild goose chase."

Manchukuo's Recognition Shocks China

Boycott Of German Goods Already Suggested

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo, as announced by Herr Adolf Hitler, was a deep shock to all Chinese circles, who, up to the very last, seemed sure that no such step would be taken. Only yesterday, official circles in Hankow dismissed as extremely unlikely, predictions that Germany, like Italy, would give her blessing to Japan's "Puppet State."

Some Chinese quarters are likely to suggest a boycott of German goods as a reprisal but it is by no means certain that such a proposal would find favour. China has German advisers in the army, and it is generally recognised that the bulk of German traders in China who would suffer, are friends of the Chinese and supporters of their cause.

If a boycott be decided upon and applied with the same set purpose as other boycotts have been in the past, it would paralyse German trade and commerce in China, which has already been badly hit by depression attending the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Chinese circles all along have believed that Germany, despite the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, was beginning to view with diminishing sympathy the Japanese campaign in China. Germany, they thought, would carefully steer a middle course.

"We had our illusions," said a Chinese observer on hearing the news of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo. "It is disappointing, but we at least know now on what side of the fence Germany is."—*Reuter.*

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